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City to buy nine acres from military

► City Council approves plan to build city hall, fire station on NDRR

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council voted 4-0 last Monday in favor of having a new city hall (and fire station) built on a nine-acre piece of property on North Down River Road (west of M-93/Old 27) that the city intends to purchase from the Michigan Department of Military Affairs.

The council voted unanimously (with one council member absent) to purchase the nine acres of military property, hire an engineering firm to develop the site, and hire a design-build company to construct the new buildings.

The vote followed recommendations by the city's Building Committee and lengthy discussion at the council meeting.

"I've been a proponent of the old site (near the existing fire station on James Street) for two years, but I think I've been wrong," said Mayor Dave Wyman, a member of the Building Committee. "I thought (the new city hall) should be visible, but there's just not enough room there. When I add everything

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Storm alters city park landscape



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

Grayling Department of Public Works employee Bob Arndt spent many hours last Wednesday helping city crews clean up downed trees following severe thunderstorms late Tuesday night. Here he is helping clear away several trees in the City Park, the weight of which pulled up a large portion of the riverbank, changing the landscape for years to come. Once the majority of the weight was removed, the riverbank, along with a few remaining trees, returned to its original position where roots most likely will begin to grow again. The storms produced 20 tornadoes across the state, but no major damage or injuries were reported in Crawford County. Cleanup crews were assisted by inmates from Camp Lehman. For more, see Page 3A.

Crawford voters say yes to Lowe, Wakefield, Burch and Wyman

Results of the August 6 primary election won't be official until the Board of Canvassers gives them its approval, but here are the numbers from Crawford County for contested races only as of press time:

Republican Ballot: Governor - Dick Posthumus 1,309, John Schwarz 328; U.S. Representative - Don Birgel 610, Don Hooper 444; State Senator - Beverly Bodem 142, Allen Lowe 1,410; Tony Stamas 255; State Representative - Richard Fortier 142, Jerry Hayes 408, Mark Hunter 124, David Karschnick 39, Thomas Mullaney 91, David Wyman 969; Sheriff - Tim Coe 591, Kirk Wakefield 1,253; Road Commissioner - Tom Barnes 313, Kathy Black 451, Jim Burch 821; County Commissioner - District #4 - Lynnette Corlew 183, Mike Lange 150; District #5 - Loren Goodale 154, David Stephenson 158.

Democratic Ballot: Governor - James Blanchard 185, David Bonior 209, Jennifer Granholm 441; State Representative - Matthew Gillard 210, Roy Spangler 410.

Nonpartisan Ballot: Judge of the 4th District Court of Appeals - Thomas Brennan, Jr. 308, James Cavanaugh 485, Bill Schuette 1,125; Judge of the 83rd District Court - Scott L. Hess 689; John P.S. Miller 721, Daniel L. Sutton 583.

State Proposal Ballot: Proposal 02-1 - Yes 1,660, No 909; Proposal 02-2 - Yes 1,329, No 1,281.

Frederic Township Proposal to levy millage for an addition and improvements to the Fire Station: Yes 133, No 166. Complete results will be published next week.

Storm water diversion project once only a 'pipe' dream

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

The diversion of storm water runoff from the AuSable River has been a dream of Steve Southard for approximately 20 years. He has a front row seat for all of the "stuff" that flows into the river after a rain and it has been increasing every year. The "stuff" includes sediment, grease, oil, road salt, and other trash, including cigarette butts that have been dropped in the streets.

When he discussed the problem with his friend Bill Halliday who was also a good friend of George Griffith, Halliday suggested the George A. Griffith Foundation begin an investigation of the problem.

The Foundation started raising money for the study, approximately 10 years ago, after talking with Southard.

Along with several foundations and private individuals, several chapters of Trout Unlimited contributed money as did the Trout Burns and Anglers of the AuSable. Fund-raising projects ranged from the proceeds of George Griffith's memoir, *For the Love of Trout* to Trout Bum Bar B Qs. They applied for and received a grant from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). After several years, enough money had been raised to begin the study.

The first part of the study was

carried out in 1997 when three sites on the river were selected from a proposed eight sites. These locations were on the East Branch of the AuSable River, and two on the main stream - one above the city of Grayling and one below it. Three storm water outfall pipes from the city of Grayling were also selected. These sites were near the bridges over the mainstream on James and Maple streets, and one on the East Branch near the Fish Hatchery.

After the sites were selected, measuring equipment was put in the river at the three non-city sites. Data collection began in March 2000 and continued through October 2001. Samples were collected during dry weather to obtain data when the river was not collecting storm water runoff from the city. It was also collected after rainfalls to see the effects of the storm water runoff.

The study showed the water temperature is higher below the city than above, and the amount of oxygen dissolved in water dropped below optimal levels for trout during summer afternoons, although neither of these were of prime importance since the average amount of dissolved oxygen in the water was still considered acceptable and the study was not concerned with water temperature.

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Hanson Hills hosts all-day concert



Photo by Dave Goinick

Hanson Hills was the site of Handsome Bill 2 (The Dancing Return of a Pop Icon) all day Saturday, August 3. Never the Bride, a band from Kalamazoo, rocks the stage right before dark. Other acts included Mushroom Ann, The Murphs, Money Shot, The Kemicks, Heavens to Murgatroid, Delos and Monty Blain, The Closers, DJ Twitch, Funk Magnum Mother, and Eight Miles Behind Nobody. The concert also featured a freestyle rap competition in which each competitor received a free copy of the Funk Magnum Mothers recordings. For more, see Page 5B.

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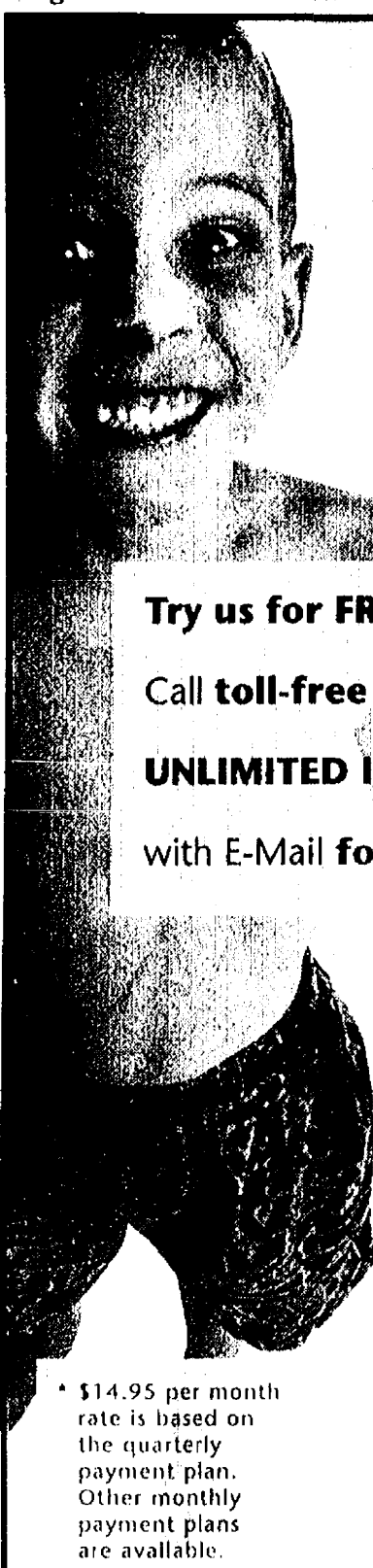
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The data also showed that after storms there was an increase in the amount of several heavy metals in the river especially below the storm water outfalls in the city. Further testing is needed to determine whether the increased levels will have a permanent deleterious effect on the flora and fauna of the river.

Another problem of equal or greater concern for the health of the river is the effects paving has on it. When paving occurs, the water that used to soak into the ground and gradually flow into the river, now pours rapidly into the river at five times the rate it did before paving. The organisms in the river are used to a very stable system, because the river is spring fed, and have a great deal of difficulty dealing with the "flash" event.

Meanwhile, Southard, met with Dave Wyman and Allen Lowe from Grayling, Rick Shoemaker from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Brian Benjamin from Huron Pines, Resources, Conservation and Development, Joe Kutkuhn from the George Griffith Foundation, Ed Parks from the AuSable Property Owners Association, Crawford County Environmental Officer Pat Merrill, Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright, Camp Grayling Environmental Officer John Hunt, Michigan Council of

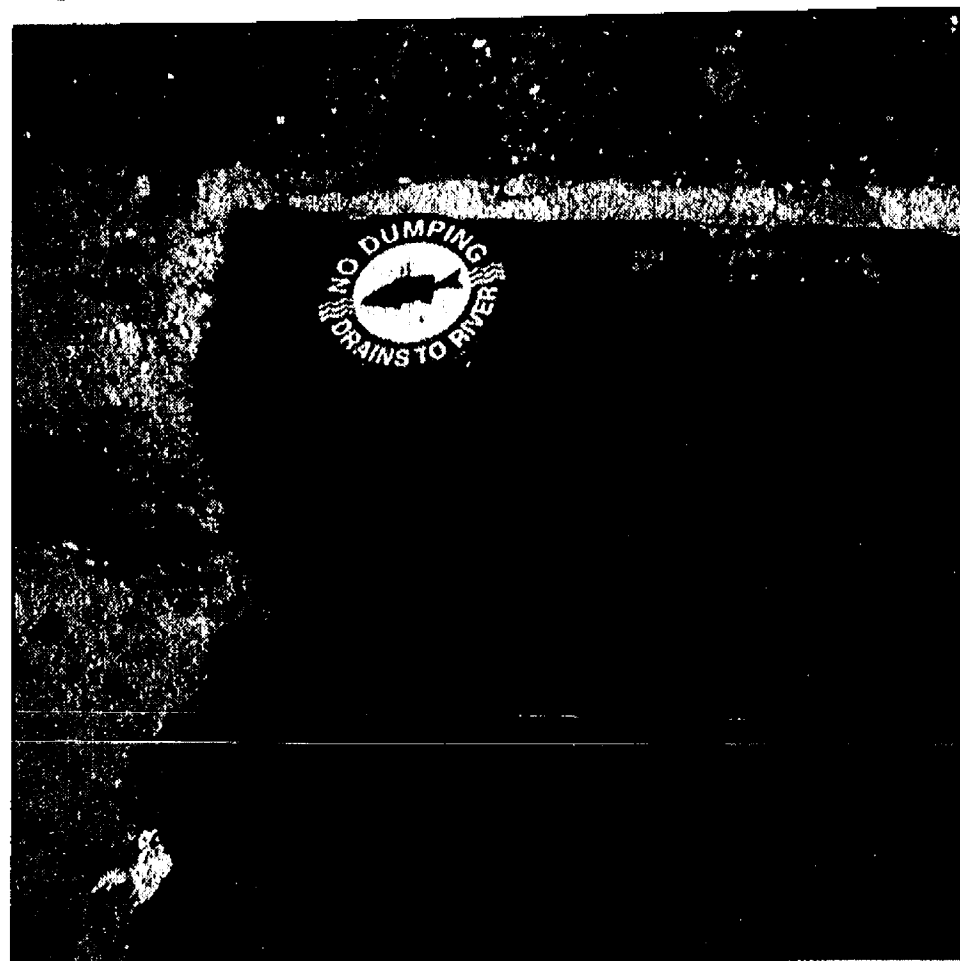
Trout Unlimited Executive Director, Rich Bowman and Gail Madsen, coordinator of an effort to beautify the business loop to propose methods to divert the storm water. These 12 people comprise the Grayling Storm water Committee.

The recommendations from the study include the development of a storm water management master plan for the watershed and storm water ordinances for the city and county that require management practices to protect the natural resources of the AuSable River.

The Storm water Committee recommendations include building detention basins so that the runoff will be allowed to settle into the ground instead of dumping directly into the river and the construction of rain gardens along the roadway, so that water will be diverted into those areas instead of the river.

The committee has requested funding from the DEQ in the form of a Clean Michigan Initiative (CMI) grant. The DEQ staff who reviewed the project rated it very highly and the engineer from DEQ suggested making the project a demonstration project which would allow for more improvements than were included in the original plans.

The CMI initiative would provide approximately 75% of the funds to implement the program. The remaining funds have been pledged by the city of Grayling (\$100,000 from its income tax fund) and con-



These "No dumping, drains to river" signs on the storm drains around town were paid for by the AuSable River Water Watershed Restoration Committee, a group formed 11 years ago to protect the river.

servation groups interested in the river (\$150,000).

Since then, Governor Engler has frozen all funding for environmental projects so the project is in limbo at the current time. Rick Shoemaker of the MDEQ has said the earliest the funds could be expected to be released is the new fiscal year beginning in October. If

the funds are released at that time Shoemaker said the project would probably be done within a year.

Brian Benjamin from Huron Pines RC&D said this would be a model for small and medium sized communities across the state and it provides a great opportunity for more green spaces and beautification of the area.

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Not one, but two sought 1st District Republican nomination

By Cheryl Rulley
Staff Writer

Contrary to what was reported in last week's edition of the *Avalanche*, not one but two Republicans were vying for their party's nomination for Michigan's 1st District U.S. Representative seat. Because of an oversight, candidate Donald Birgel of Gladwin was left out of an article regarding candidates for many offices up for grabs in the August 6 primary. Regrettably, only Republican Don Hooper and Democratic incumbent, Bart Stupak, were mentioned in the article.

In the event that Birgel captures the Republican nomination on August 6, and in all fairness to him, the *Avalanche* provides its readers with the following profile for future reference.

Donald R. Birgel of Gladwin has worn many hats over the years, including high school teacher and coach, management of The Equitable Life Assurance Society and Birgel & Associates Insurance Agency, and as a public member of the Michigan State Board of Architects.

Politically, Birgel has been active in Republican Party activities since 1952 in three states -- Ohio, California and Michigan. He has made three bids in the past for the 103rd District State House seat and is the present chairman of the Gladwin Area GOP.

"Although I have never held public office, my background in the political arena is deep and long," said Birgel. "I have been asked to run for office on many occasions, but my family and work obligations did not allow me to follow that path. Now that I am retired, I have the time, political and business background to successfully run for political office."

Birgel is very civic-minded, serving or having served with numerous community, youth athletic, veterans, and charitable organizations including the Urban League, Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Boy Scouts, Elks, Rotary, VFW, Shriners, 4-H, AMVETS, Eagles, National Rifle Association, Ducks Unlimited, American Heart Association, Foster Parent Program, Little League, National Wild Turkey Association, and the Gladwin Area Walleye Association.

He is a U.S. Naval Reserve veteran, serving from 1954-1962 and received college degrees from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. He is also a Chartered Life



Donald R. Birgel

Underwriter and Financial Consultant, receiving his education in this area from the American College in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

Birgel has served as Campaign Manager for many local candidates, as well as candidates on the state and national level, including judicial, gubernatorial and congressional. He also served as the Young Republican president overseeing more than 2,000 members in Ohio, as Butler County (Ohio) Chairman, and the Chairman of the Genesee County (MI) Republican Party. He has received endorsements from many sitting and past congressmen, including U.S. Representative Dave Camp and Senator Bill Schuette.

He is a current board member of the Scottish Hills Club Condominium Association in Gladwin where he lives with his wife of 45 years, Linda. The Birgels have two adult sons and three grandchildren.

The winner of the August 6 primary will face Stupak in the November 5 general election.

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up and compare, I think we're better off at North Down River Road."

The council inspected an architecture drawing of the basic project concept, which includes separate buildings -- one for city hall (with room for the Grayling Police Department) and one for the Grayling Fire Department.

At the recommendation of the Building Committee, the council voted 4-0 to authorize \$62,000 for the purchase of the nine acres of military property and to hire Integrity Construction of Gaylord -- a design-build company -- to handle the construction and design work.

The council also approved an engineering firm for the site development work -- Langseth Engineering, a local company -- for

a sum not to exceed \$18,500 (based on the company's estimate).

Steve Langseth of Langseth Engineering said some construction -- specifically foundation work and enclosure of the building -- could be completed by the end of 2002, but the building would not be operational until some time in 2003.

The city will likely finance at least a portion of the expense associated with building the new city hall. In accordance with their partnership agreement, the City of Grayling and Grayling Township will split the cost of building the new fire station.

The council's motion in favor of building the new fire hall at the nine-acre North Down River Road site is contingent on the approval of the Grayling Township Board.

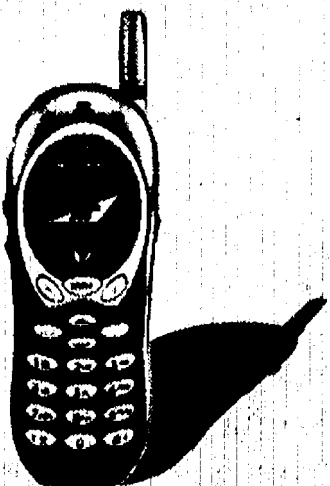
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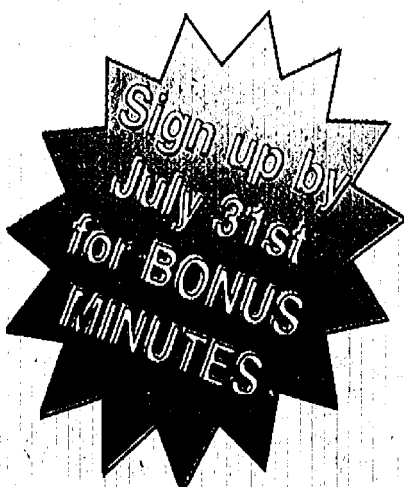


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Storm alters city park landscape

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Local fire departments, law enforcement, the road commission, and power companies had their hands full late last Tuesday night and into Wednesday morning (July 30-31) as powerful thunderstorms moved across the entire state of Michigan.

Downed trees blocking roadways and knocking down power lines were reported in many areas around Crawford County after winds gusting more than 70 miles per hour, vivid lightning and torrential rains moved across northern lower Michigan. Many people were left without power until late Wednesday.

Perhaps most noticeable was the damage done to trees in the Grayling City on the I-75 Business Loop.

Grayling Patrolmen Al Somero reported watching a huge tree come down in the park while on patrol. A closer examination of the situation showed several trees along the AuSable River bank were blown down by what is believed to have been a straight-line wind gust.

The weight of the downed trees caused a large portion of the riverbank to be literally peeled up, exposing the root systems of all the downed trees. City workers and inmates from the Michigan Department of Corrections' Camp Lehman worked for hours on Wednesday cutting and stacking up wood and cleaning up the park. The falling trees missed the pavilion by only a few feet.

City employee Bob Arndt said the trees that have survived and



This poplar tree located along the AuSable River west of the City Park pavilion is proof that trees can come back after being blown down in a storm and even after having its crown cut off. Many trees have a chance to do the same after several were downed in a July 30 storm.

stood back up once the riverbank fell back to its original position have a good chance of re-rooting and producing new growth. He pointed out one poplar that fell on

the pavilion some years ago in a similar storm. The tree, which had most of its crown and top limbs removed, now thrives with years of new growth to show for it.

Livonia woman fatally injured in I-75 rollover

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Sheriff Department continues to investigate a single-vehicle rollover accident that took the life of a downstate woman last Thursday.

Karen Elaine Carlson, age 54, of Livonia died of her injuries after running off the road and into the median where it overturned and struck some trees on August 1. She was driving alone in a Jeep Liberty sport utility vehicle. The accident occurred at about 1:30 p.m. one mile south of Four Mile Road on I-75 in Beaver Creek Township.

Sheriff's Deputies found Carlson trapped in her vehicle and called for the Jaws of Life to free her. A North Flight Medical Evacuation Helicopter was called to airlift the victim, but her injuries were life threatening and rescue workers were unable to stabilize her for air transport.

Carlson was taken to Grayling Mercy Hospital, but passed away a short time later.

Also assisting at the scene was the Grayling City and Township Fire Department, Beaver Creek Township Fire Department, Mobile Medical Response, a North Flight EMS ground unit, the Crawford County Road Commission and a Department of Natural Resources officer.

Undersheriff Shawn Krayes said that although Carlson was the lone occupant of the Jeep, her husband was following not too far behind in their motorhome. He did not witness the accident.

Crawford County Victim Services volunteers were called to the hospital to assist and comfort Carlson's husband.

Alcohol is not believed to have played a role in the accident.



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Volunteers give animal shelter a facelift



It may be years before a new shelter can be built to house the endless stream of homeless animals in Crawford County, so volunteers (youth and adult) took advantage of a beautiful day Saturday, August 3 and gave the building a fresh coat of paint. As a finishing touch, a flower box was also added. Volunteering were Cassie Maples, Mickey Richards (on the roof) Cheryl Postma, Emma Burke, Olivia Diken, Mark Ruley and Cheryl Ruley (not shown). Window screens were also replaced and other general maintenance was performed. The volunteers said the work was done as an early birthday present for long time shelter manager and vice president, Dixie Lobsinger.

Hunter sentenced in silencer case

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

A 48-year old Sterling Heights man escaped a long prison sentence when he pled no contest to two felony weapons charges.

In addition to the weapons charges, Luigi Laise was originally charged with shooting a deer outside of hunting hours, possession of a deer without a license or kill tag, and violation of the current bait ban. Those charges were dismissed when Laise agreed to the no contest plea.

Laise was arrested last year on opening day of firearm deer season for hunting with a silencer and being a felon in possession of a firearm. He faced up to five years in prison if tried and convicted and also faced a habitual offender charge because of two previous felony drug convictions.

The arrest was made as a result of Department of Natural Resources (DNR) surveillance of a large illegal bait pile, described as a truckload of sugar beets and several bales of hay. Laise was seen shooting a deer over

the bait pile.

The gun Laise used was equipped with a 23-inch silencer for which he could have faced up to 10 years in prison or a \$25,000 fine if convicted of the federal charge of manufacturing or possessing a silencer.

Five other downstate men were arrested in connection with the illegal baiting and hunting. According to the DNR, all six men are suspected of belonging to one of many groups who have illegally harvested deer in northern Crawford County and taken the meat downstate for sale.

Laise was sentenced by 46th

Circuit Trial Court Chief Judge Alton T. Davis on August 5 on one charge of firearm possession and one dangerous weapons charge. He was ordered to serve 150 days in jail, with credit for one day served; to pay a \$1,000 fine, \$300 in court costs, and \$60 to the Crime Victims Fund; and was placed on 24 months probation as a habitual offender.

Laise will serve his time in the Macomb County Jail, allowing him to participate in a work release program near his home. Judge Davis has prohibited him from hunting in Crawford County or elsewhere, even with family members.

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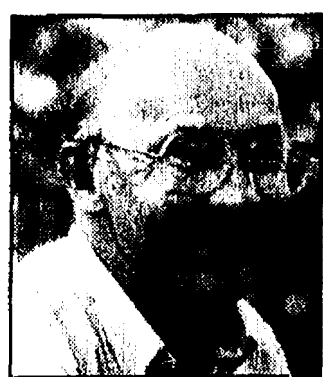
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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Engler's veto strong arm tactic ... or common sense?

GOV. JOHN ENGLER is running down in his 12 year reign as Michigan governor, but he is not slipping quietly into the night.

His veto of almost \$1 billion in promised funds for local governments certainly rattled a lot of cages, and will continue to make huge noise right through the November general election.

Gov. Engler sees the veto of funds promised to counties, cities, villages, townships, and fire departments as an act of fiscal responsibility.

Others see it as heavy-handed extortion, holding local governments hostage so the governor can scuttle three proposed constitutional amendments in the November election.

Mr. Engler promised to reinstate the funding if the three ballot proposals fail but if they pass, he claims their cost will put the state in a huge financial hole and the vetoed funds are the answer to state government solvency.

Suddenly there is a completely new issue in this election year.

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MEANWHILE, OUT on the campaign trail, candidates for state offices scurried to get on record as to

what a dastardly deed the Engler veto was, and how local governments must be protected.

The veto made excellent last minute fodder for the August 6 primary, and most legislators (and legislative candidates) lined up anti-veto and pro-local government.

History will tag John Engler as one of the most powerful capital figures in Michigan history a governor who understood the full powers of the office and was not afraid to use them a politician who re-shaped Michigan government to his own liking.

Will this powerful and effective official end his tenure by having one of his few vetoes overturned? Probably.

So what's going on here? Did Mr. Engler miscalculate the reaction his veto would stir? Does he care about the reaction? Does he believe he can make his veto stick?

High stakes are involved in the November voting on the three proposed constitutional amendments.

The governor is right that if adopted, the amendments would cost the state heavily in coming years, but more than money is at stake.

One amendment would take away from elected officials and write into the constitution how the state is to spend an expected \$8 billion over the next 20 years

from the tobacco suit settlement, mainly for health care.

Another would write into the constitution changes in sentencing patterns in drug crimes to emphasize treatment rather than jail time, and mandate state spending for drug treatment.

The third would take away from state officials the final settlement of state employee labor disputes, and submit them to outside binding arbitration. As years go along, this plan also could be very costly.

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ALL THREE amendments were submitted by petition drives, backed by special interest groups.

Health care groups pushed the tobacco suit spending amendment, for example, and state employee unions and other labor groups pushed the arbitration proposal.

Perhaps the three ideas have merit. To those who secured enough signatures on the petitions to win places on the November ballot, they obviously are great ideas.

But they don't belong in the constitution. These decisions belong in the legislative process, operated by elected officials, and not cemented in the relative permanency of the state constitution.

If adopted, the legislature will be mandated by the constitution to find the funds to pay for them.

Gov. Engler's veto would take all the financing from a single source -- local government revenue sharing. The money has to come from somewhere, but for local units to bear the entire load is wrong.

The legislature and governor sweated to find a budget balancing package just a few weeks ago. It raised the cigarette tax and promised that local revenue sharing would continue. The Engler veto violates those budget agreements, and that's wrong, too.

There's a suspicion that perhaps the main reason Gov. Engler levied his veto axe the way he did is to focus the public on the three constitutional amendments to be decided in November. Otherwise, they might not have been fully explored and might have slipped into the constitution unnoticed.

If that were John Engler's aim, he has succeeded grandly. The spotlight will shine on these three amendments until election day in November. They certainly will not be unnoticed.

That's the good part of this unfolding political drama.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Decision silences school choir members

To the editor,

The AuSable River Festival and Canoe Marathon is a wonderful opportunity for Grayling to shine. Our businesses, residents, clubs, churches, school organizations all have a chance to participate whether in the parade, crafts, fundraising booths or simply as spectators.

As the choral director at Grayling Middle and High Schools, I seek opportunities for our choir members to sing in the community. When I first asked if the GHS choir could sing the National Anthem before the beginning of the race, I was informed that "the tradition" had relied on the same singer for several years, so I shelved that idea.

However, two years ago, during a choir fundraiser, I received an urgent phone call shortly before the start of the race. Did I have any students who could sing the National Anthem? (The regular singer fell ill.) We jumped at the opportunity. With students at the fundraiser and some emergency recruiting, we were ready to sing! Afterwards we were told that we

had the job from then on -- the GHS choir could be a part of the tradition. We were thrilled! Last year we prepared and sang as planned, and it was great!

This year at school's end, students signed up to sing. Students took time off from work, came to several rehearsals, and waited with anticipation. About two weeks before the event, I met with my "contact person" to finalize the performance details. Marathon week I was out of town, and wasn't able to reach my "contact" until Saturday around 5 p.m. After spending nearly all day Saturday at our fundraising booth in town, I left to prepare for one last rehearsal at 6 p.m.

At about 5 p.m. I called Ray's to ask my "contact" if she was able to obtain tee-shirts for the singers, as previously discussed. Since they were unable to provide Marathon shirts we chose to wear choir shirts. Just a few minutes later, I called again to double check our singing time. It was during this call that my "contact" told me the Michelson Singers were singing instead of our

school group. I couldn't believe my ears! I had just spoken to this same person five minutes before, not to mention our meeting two weeks prior, and I was dumbfounded by this new.

If the marathon committee wants different singers, fine. To be misled the way we were, however, was inexcusable. My "contact person" knew full well that we were planning on singing the National Anthem and the Canadian Anthem, as well. To have allowed our discussions and phone calls to continue while neglecting to inform me of this decision was irresponsible, not to mention very unprofessional!

Many students, parents, and spectators were extremely disappointed and angry. Personally, I think the decision to invite an adult church group over our own high school choir was an unfortunate decision. It could have become a wonderful opportunity and tradition for our kids to shine!

Karen Ross, Choir Director,
Grayling Middle & High School
Grayling

One Nation Under God

What's the big deal? An Atheist father in California does not want his child saying the pledge because the work 'God' is included in "The Pledge of Allegiance." We live in a country that allows its people to dissent through the court process. He has his rights. We have a great country (Blessed by God!). Does the father realize what he did to his country? At first, he thought he was doing his child a favor and for all atheists. But when one looks deeply

into our country's rich spiritual heritage, we all should realize it was a big mistake.

We know that the greatest and most significant heritage of our country has been its spiritual heritage. Abraham Lincoln said, "This nation under God, cannot fail." The Bible says, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." The Chaplain's Handbook of the American Legion says, "If our country is to remain great and permanent,

God must be an essential part of Americanism. If our spiritual foundations crumble, so goes the nation. Our aim must be the same as our Country's Founders, that religion must permeate every phase of living."

Take a look at America. The Liberty Bell inscribes a Bible verse from Leviticus. The Great Seal of the USA is the "The Eye of God." Our coins inscribe our nation's motto, "in God We Trust." Many of our state constitutions specify that the rights of American people stem from God. We are a religious people whose institutions presuppose a Supreme Being.

It would be a very sad day when our pledges, our song 'God Bless America,' our motto 'For God and Country,' our prayers in the legislature, our chaplains in the military, would all be taken away to satisfy the desires of a few atheists whose goal is to destroy our rich spiritual heritage. Our goal as Legionnaires is to fight it and win to keep our America strong. Once again we are called upon to say it with a united voice: God bless America forever and ever!

The above article was published in the 2002 issue of the "Michigan Legionnaire," written by American Legion State Chaplain Larry L. Vollink and was submitted by Lloyd Crawford

VIEWPOINT

by Nova Anderson, Director of Crawford County Commission on Aging

Services available to all Crawford seniors

It might be a family member, a friend or a neighbor down the road who needs help in making their life easier or safer. We at the Crawford County Commission on Aging want to let everyone know what our services are and how easy it is to get help for these people.

Perhaps most important, our services are not based on income. It doesn't matter how much money a person has in the bank; it matters about the need of the individual. One must be 60 years old, or the spouse of someone 60 or older, and residing in Crawford County to qualify for services.

Through the aid of the COA, help can be provided for seniors in maintaining a quality lifestyle and independent living. Seniors hold onto their dignity and live in their own home longer instead of a nursing or foster care home.

Homemaking and Personal Care are two of the many services

offered. Our service providers go directly into the home on a scheduled basis to do light housekeeping, laundry, shopping or run errands. This helps family members who come to visit, do just that, visit; instead of doing chores or running errands.

Personal Care offers trained providers to assist with such things as bathing, personal bedding, dressing, grooming hair, and help with mobility.

Respite Care offers time off for the regular care-giver to run errands, go shopping, or just have time to themselves for a number of hours on a regular basis. It allows care givers a break in order to relieve their stress and not get sick themselves.

Home-delivered meals, or "Meals on Wheels" provides a nutritious and balanced meal for the day. These meals are offered for those seniors who are unable to prepare

their own food. Volunteer drivers are our very important eyes and ears to help us monitor the senior's health and welfare so we may better serve them.

We also offer congregate dining at the Senior Center at 308 Lawndale in Grayling. This gives seniors a chance to have much needed access and exchange with their friends and neighbors and meet new people. This setting also gives the enjoyment of participating in a vast number of activities and fun things to do at the Center.

We are here for all of the seniors in Crawford County and through these services, the county, state and federal budgets benefit by keeping our seniors in their own homes instead of nursing or foster care homes. This saves Medicare and Medicaid dollars, which save you dollars!

Please let us help you and yours - just give us a call at 348-7123.

DISTRICT HEALTH DEPT. #10

Vicki Kuhns, Communications Specialist

Breastfeeding is the best choice for baby and mom

August is National Breastfeeding Awareness Month, and District Health Department #10 (DHD#10) endorses breastfeeding as the best infant feeding choice for both baby and mother. Breast milk is nature's ideal baby food. Scientific studies continue to prove that:

- breastfeeding is nutritionally superior to any infant feeding formula on the market;
- breast milk is easier for a baby to digest than formula;
- breastfed babies tend to be healthier than formula-fed babies both in infancy and later in life;
- mothers who breastfeed experience several health benefits; and
- breastfeeding saves families a significant amount of money.

"Breastfeeding is the healthiest and most natural way to feed a baby," states Anne Bianchi, Director of the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program for DHD#10. "Breast milk contains a perfect balance of nutrients that babies need for healthy growth and development, especially during their first year of life." Despite persuasive formula advertisements, no infant formula has ever been developed that provides all the essential ingredients found in breast milk.

Breast milk contains antibodies that protect the baby against disease and infection, and helps to develop the baby's own immune system. Studies show that breastfeeding protects the baby from both common and serious infections in infancy, such as ear, respiratory and blood infections. Breastfeeding can prevent chronic illnesses later in life, such as diabetes, allergies, obesity and some cancers. Breastfeeding also helps optimize brain development. Recent studies show higher IQ scores in babies that are breastfed.

Breastfeeding mothers experience many health benefits too, including reduced risks for osteoporosis, ovarian cancer and pre-menopausal breast cancer. In addition, mothers who breastfeed typically recover from childbirth and regain their pre-pregnancy shapes more quickly. It is estimated that the average yearly cost of commercially pre-

pared infant feeding formula for one child is around \$1,000, while breast milk is free of charge. But more important, many parents find that the emotional bond that is created between a breastfeeding infant and its mother is priceless.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that babies be exclusively breastfed for the first six months of life, and that breastfeeding continue for at least 12 months. Education and support are available to women who are breastfeeding or thinking about breastfeeding.

District Health Department #10 provides breastfeeding education and support through the WIC program. Several internet web sites are devoted to breastfeeding; one excellent leader in this field is La Leche League (www.lalecheleague.org).

For more information about breastfeeding or breastfeeding support, call the WIC office at the Crawford County Health Department, (989) 348-7800. WIC is an equal opportunity program.

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Community Briefs items submitted to The Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

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News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each

line; on lined paper use every other line.

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Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

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The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

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BRIEFS

Project Graduation videos are here

Grayling High School Project Graduation videos may be picked up after August 10 at the Bugy residence, 306 Park Street in Grayling. Videos are \$25 each. Call 348-2816 prior to pick up.

Lions Club announces Lucky 13 winner

The Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 Raffle winner of \$100 for Week #4 is May Blackmer of Grayling.

4-H Saddle Club to host open speed show

The 4-H Saddle Club Riders will host an open speed show at the Crawford County Fairgrounds in Grayling on Monday, August 12 at 6 p.m. The event will take place rain or shine. Five events will be held in different age divisions. There will be pole bending, cloverleaf barrels, ball and bucket, walking race, and speed and action. All ages are welcome. A negative Coggins test is required for all equine. Entry fee is \$3 per event, except for the age six and under lead line for which there is no fee. For more information, call Linette at 275-4040 or Sharon at 348-5143.

Gardeners to discuss hostas, grasses

Join the Master Gardeners at their Monday, August 12 meeting when Advanced Master Gardener Cheryl Rice will talk on "Ornamental Grasses and Hostas" using her collection of both to illustrate. Members and anyone interested in the topic are invited to meet at 7 p.m. at 101 Anchor Court in Houghton Lake. For more information, call Co-Chairman Jean at (989) 366-5169. Bring a friend. Reservations are not required.

Sheriff to attend Lovells Twp. meeting

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will be attending the Lovells Township Board's regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 13 at 7 p.m. Anyone with questions or comments should feel free to attend this meeting. Sheriff Wakefield will be there throughout the meeting and, if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

GHS Golf Team schedules first practice

The Grayling High School Golf Team will hold its first practice at 3 p.m. on August 12 at the Grayling Country Club. Players must have a sports physical prior to first practice. For more information, contact Herb Olson at 348-9456.

Booster Club announces raffle winners

The Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of August 4 are Kay Ellen King, Dick Miller, Louis Finn and Trudy Hawkins.

Red Cross needs fundraising, PR people

The American Red Cross of Northern Lower Michigan is actively seeking community members to help with public relations or fundraising. Public relations help includes writing press releases, assisting in various Red Cross special events and overall publicity. Fundraising will involve actively engaging the community's businesses and citizens for financial contributions. The amount of time and commitment is up to each volunteer. To volunteer, call 1-800-691-6059.

Cookbook available at more locations

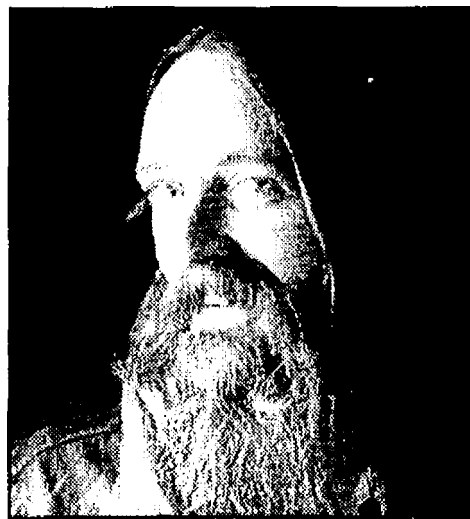
The "Creature Comforts Cookbook," compiled and published to benefit the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, is now on sale at many locations around Grayling, including the Lone Pine Restaurant, the Grayling Hospital for Animals, Charlie's Country Corners, J. Dap Co., Riverland Gear, The Medicine Shoppe, Stevens Family Circle, 7-Eleven, the *Avalanche* office and the shelter. For a \$15 donation, this collection of over 700 recipes for people, as well as pets, can be yours or makes a great gift. All proceeds go to help the homeless animals cared for at the shelter. For more information, call 348-4117 or visit our table during this weekend's Heritage Days and Sidewalk Sale in Grayling.

August 10 folk concert to be held at Kneff Lake

Michigan's Great Outdoors Culture Tour presents Neil Woodward live at Kneff Lake National Forest Campground at 7:00 p.m. on August 10.

Woodward performs a range of folk instruments and folk era's, from centuries-old ballads to his own modern compositions.

In 1993, the Arts Foundation of Michigan acknowledged Woodward as "substantive work that demonstrably contributes to the evolution of the discipline."



Neil Woodward

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Blood donors needed

In late June, the American Red Cross, the American Association of Blood Banks and America's Blood Centers issued a rare national appeal for blood to help meet patients' needs across the country.

Twenty-nine of 36 Red Cross 36-Blood Services Regions have less than one-day's supply of Type-O red blood cells. The Great Lakes Region has about a 20-hour supply of Type-O today.

The Red Cross is asking all eligible blood donors to schedule an appointment to donate blood by calling 1-800-GIVE-LIFE, ext. 210.

While blood donations since September 11 remained strong through the winter, donations declined during the spring. Now, many people are vacationing and schools (where about 20% of the supply is collected) are closed until the fall.

If blood supplies do not immediately increase, accident victims and other critically injured patients will be at risk because hospitals will not have enough blood.

As part of its mission, the Red Cross is committed to providing patients with an adequate supply of the safest blood possible.

Red Cross Regions across the country have been working with their local communities to boost col-

lections and return the local blood supply levels to comfortable levels.

Red Cross has issued a National Appeal to help its Regions with their efforts and to educate the public about the importance of a safe and adequate blood supply.

As a national system, the Red Cross has the ability to transfer blood from Regions that have excess supplies to Regions that are experiencing shortages.

From 1999 to 2001, collections have increased by about 3.6-percent. However, distributions to hospital patients rose by 8.6-percent in the same time period.

The Red Cross asks all eligible volunteer blood donors to help it meet patients' needs during this time of national appeal.

Donating blood helps save lives of accident victims, children with leukemia and cancer patients.

The Red Cross will need a steady flow of donors throughout the summer to help stabilize the national supply of blood and blood products.

The Great Lakes Region will have extended hours and additional blood drives to help accommodate donors' busy schedules.

Blood donors are encouraged to call the number above to schedule an appointment to give blood at a Red Cross Blood Drive soon.

Music of WWII featured in upcoming show

Actress/singer Lainie Nelson "conceived" the idea for "White Cliffs of Dover, The Music of World War II," creating it for all to enjoy a nostalgia-filled look back at the times and songs of World War II.

Nelson and Michael G. Hawkins present an ambitious program that not only includes a couple dozen songs, but a richly detailed program as well.

They read actual letters from soldiers and tell anecdotes and stories. The voices of Churchill and Roosevelt are heard once again. Their script finds a way to straddle its audience, serving the nostalgia side well for people who lived through the experience, but also as a primer for younger people who did not, always letting the big band music and anecdotes shine through.

The show is a big-time crowd-pleaser and an extraordinarily fine production. The show has a good plot with sharp staging and lighting. The pace is fast; the scope and range of the material was vast...clearly a

cut above from the ordinary road show.

This is a full production with orchestra and actors, sets and costumes. There are several costume changes, duets and solos, occasional dance numbers with segues from one song to the next.

Nelson - with a career spanning over 20 years, has been performing as a singer, dancer, and actress in a variety of different mediums. She has appeared on Broadway, in television shows, summer stock theatre, and in Las Vegas.

Hawkins has received Drama Logue Awards for his performances in *Baby, Oliver, Funny Girl, Guys and Dolls, and Cabaret*. He has also appeared on TV in *Murder She Wrote, Wings, Columbo, Cheers, Newhart, and The Young and the Restless*.

This event is planned for Saturday, August 17 at 8 p.m. Call for ticket reservations, at Kirtland Ticket Office (989) 275-6777 or order tickets on line at www.kirtland.edu/kepa

Hospice offers volunteer training classes

Hospice of Michigan is seeking volunteers with willing hands and hearts to provide support to the terminally ill and their families.

For anyone who would like to enhance the quality of life of a terminally ill patient and his or her family by providing a gentle touch, warm smile and listening ear then this is a great opportunity.

Volunteers are needed to assist with patient care, bereavement, spiritual care, typing, filing and many other areas. Hospice of Michigan values their volunteers and provides them with all necessary training. Sessions include instruction on communication and listening skills, death and dying, grief issues and possible social work involvement.

Training classes will begin

Monday, September 9 from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. at the Hospice of Michigan Roscommon site located at 709 Lake Street. The classes will run on Mondays and Wednesdays for two weeks.

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Liberals Blame U.S.

A group of U.S. actors, writers and academia issued a public condemnation of the Bush administration's war on terrorism implying our government was responsible for September 11th. The letter titled, "Not in Our Name," was printed in London's Guardian newspaper. The signers included prominent U.S. critics Ed Asner and Ossie Davis, civil rights scion Martin Luther King III, feminist Gloria Steinem, Rabbi Michael Lerner and playwright Eve Ensler.

This anti-war group suggested that the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon were a consequence of past U.S. military aggression. They said, "We too mourned the thousands of innocent dead (on 9/11) and shook our heads at the terrible scenes of carnage even as we recalled similar scenes in Baghdad, Panama City and, a generation ago, Vietnam." When printing this letter London's Guardian newspaper called the signers "the widest ranging group of opponents of government policy since September 11." Their letter suggested that the U.S. might have actually deserved what it got on 9-11.

The same kind of remarks by Ted Turner, founder of CNN, later appeared in the same newspaper in which he said, "Aren't the Israelis and Palestinians both terrorizing each other?" he asked. "The Palestinians are fighting with human suicide bombers; that's all they have. The

Israelis, they've got one of the most powerful military machines in the world. The Palestinians have nothing. "So who are the terrorists?" Turner demanded. "I would make a case that both sides are involved in terrorism."

Since the U.S. has the largest military in the world, Turner was implying that America is the greatest terrorist in the world. Under pressure Turner later retracted his statement, but he surely spoke originally from the heart. Turner apparently still holds the same humanistic moral equivalence or moral relativity toward terrorism that he applied toward the communists during the cold war.

At Brown University last February, Turner said of the 19 terrorists who destroyed the World Trade Center and severely damaged the Pentagon: "I think they were very brave at the very least." He even seemed to chastise his audience when he asked the students whether they would be willing to do the same for their country and not one raised his or her hand.

We were not surprised when CNN's Sheila MacVicar reported on one of the suicide bombings at a bus stop in N.E. Jerusalem by portraying the passengers using public transportation as radicals in an area she said "the Palestinians call an illegal settlement." We are not surprised she identified as "radicals" those young people killed included students as young as 12 years old. Perhaps because a 12-year-old

suicide bomber would have been glorified by some as a freedom fighter and martyr. Liberals consider this as moral equivalence. Conservatives consider this an evil attack upon all our freedoms.

The primary reason liberals around the world fight against America and Israel is because of our Faith. The second reason is because of our blessings or wealth. We stand as the envy of the entire world. We are not ashamed for being either Jews or Christians. Americans should be proud of our God, Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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Christian comic ministry kicks off 12th year

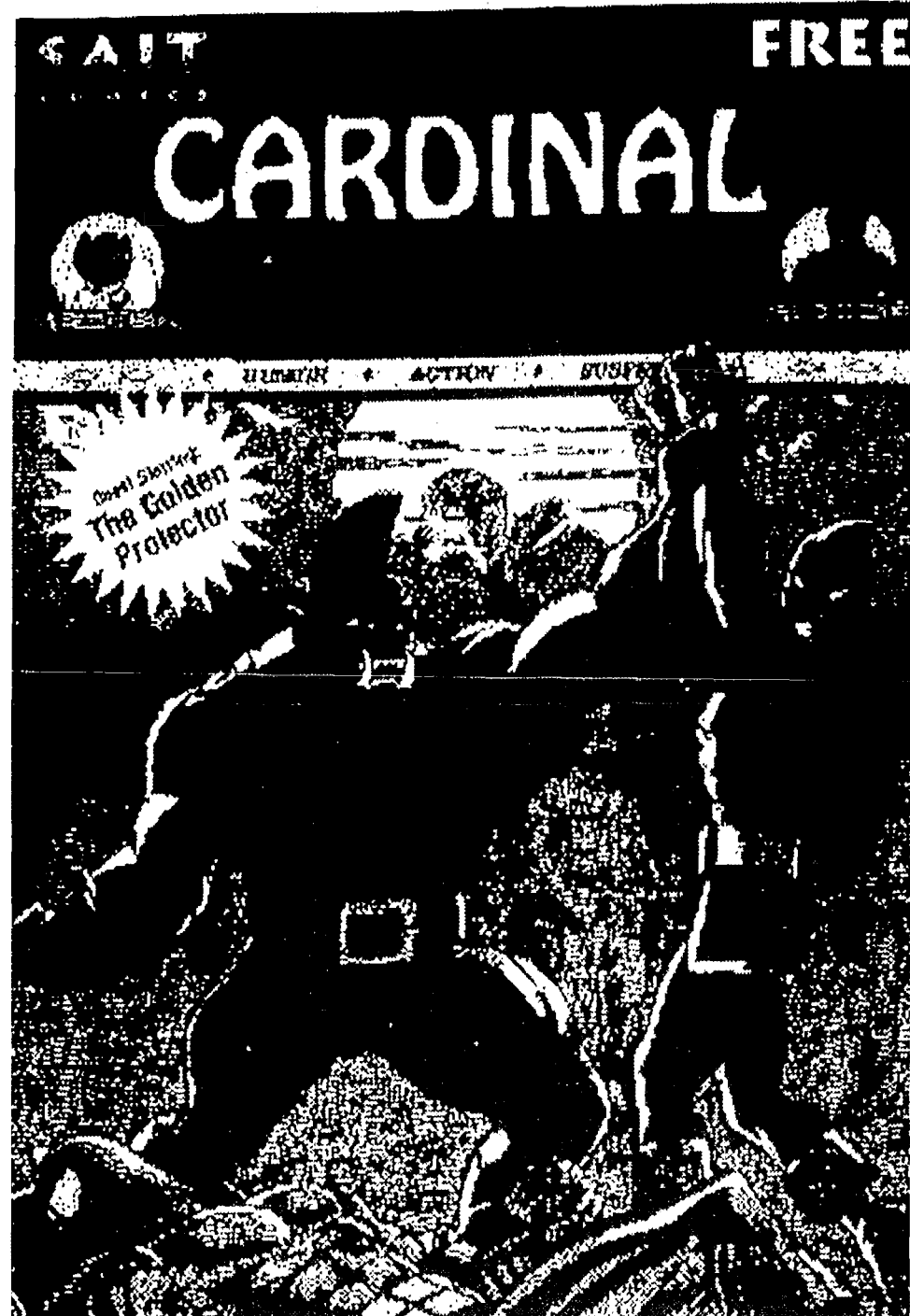
Fifteen churches and Christian businesses have joined with Gaylord-based Sunday Comic Ministries, Inc. to produce over 10,000 copies of the free comic publication, *Cardinal Adventures* this summer.

The annual, non-denominational publication is sponsored by Mount Hope Lutheran Church and Resurrection Life Church of Grayling, along with other churches, bookstores and businesses around northern Michigan. Copies are being placed in businesses across a 16-county area, including the eastern Upper Peninsula.

The Christian comic book features two complete comic stories by local cartoonist Kurt K. Kolka and G. Raymond Eddy of Columbus, Ohio. This year's theme is missions and the services missionaries provide to those in need.

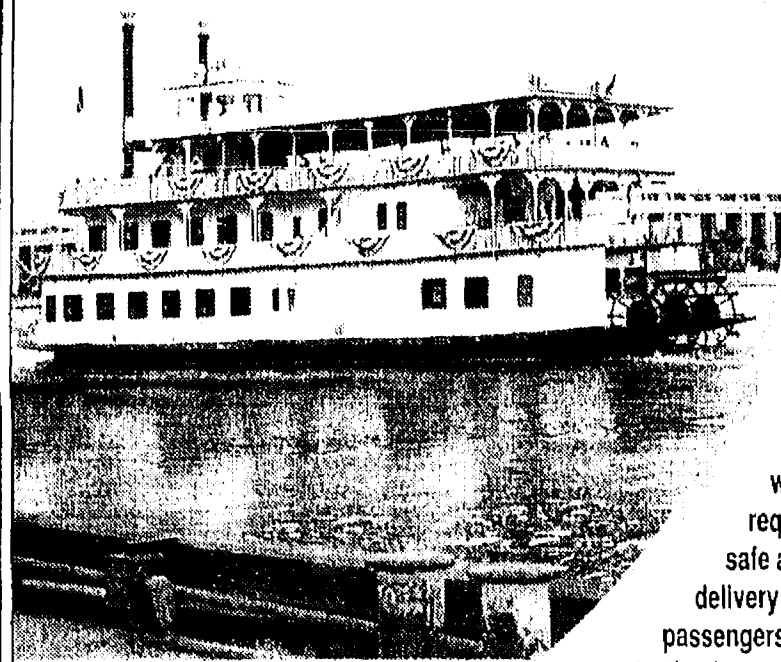
Copies of the Comic are available locally at Stevens Family Circle in Grayling, Northend Grocery in Frederic and The Word Bookstore in Gaylord.

For more information about Sunday Comics Ministries, *Cardinal Adventures*, or the convention comic project, contact Kurt Kolka at (989) 732-4673.



The latest edition of *Cardinal Adventures* is now on sale.

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Yes, it does seem easier to "go with the flow." Life tempts us all. Yet, in the long run, it is worth the effort to "rev up our engines and go with God's flow. In God's Holy Word, we read..." be attentive to my words... keep them within your heart... Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life." (Proverbs 4:20-23)

When in doubt as to the direction you will take, ask yourself: "Is this what God wants of me?" Do you know God's will for your life? Why not begin this week by attending His sanctuary and learning about the power His word can provide. Go with God's flow for the strength of your spirit.

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Adult and Youth
Sunday School 9:30 am

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Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
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Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday - Family Night
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The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message
Pastor Paul Rolfe
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Worship 10 am & 7 pm
Wed. Prayer Service 7 pm

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President George D. Rasin
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Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petric, 348-1278
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Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Service &
Children's Church 11 am
Morning Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Wayne Knockel
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Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Community of Christ
Pastor Carol Stephan
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Preaching 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

Gaylord Christian Reformed
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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

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Morning Worship 11 am
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The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates and times: August 7 through August 11 and August 13.

For further information on Air to Ground operations call: (989) 939-8880 or (989) 354-6205.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Military maneuvers, artillery and mortar firing: August 7 through August 13.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek: August 7 through August 13.

Range 20 and Range 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline: August 7.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail: August 8 through August 13.

In addition, the following roads will be closed from August 8 through August 13:

Bucks East-West Truck Trail to Wakeley Bridge Road.

Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail.

Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road.

Stephan Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

Card of Thanks

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OBITUARIES

Virginia Belle Von See Dec. 6, 1918 - Aug. 4, 2002

Virginia Belle Von See, 83, of Traverse City, formerly of Bellaire, died Sunday, August 4, at Tendercare of Traverse City. She was born on December 6, 1918 in Grayling to Arthur and Cora (Ward) Feldhauser. On July 19, 1943, she married William H. Von See.

While living in Bellaire, Virginia worked as a cashier for Dingman's Grocery, was head housekeeper at Shanty Creek Resort, and worked at ITT in Central Lake, retiring in 1974.

Virginia enjoyed her family very much and her many relatives. She attended Hope Lutheran Church in Bellaire.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband William who died February 18, 1985 and her brother, Arthur H. Feldhauser.

She is survived by her son, Len A. (Olga) Von See of Rapid City, and her daughter, Debra D. (Robert) Hofmeyer of Middleville; three grandchildren, Heather M. (Jay) Hall of Rapid City, Aaron Hofmeyer of Ft. Meyers, Florida and Kyle Hofmeyer of Grand Rapids; a great-grandson, Douglas Wickstrom of Rapid City; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 7 at the Bellaire Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes with Pastor Walter D. Krieger officiating. Burial will be in Eldred Cemetery, Kearney Township. Memorials may be directed to the Bellaire Public Library, P.O. Box 477, Bellaire, MI 49615.

Arrangements by Mortensen Funeral Homes, Bellaire Chapel, Bellaire.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 74 complaints during the week of July 28 through August 3:

Four traffic accidents, six personal property collision, three misdemeanor arrests, one felony arrest, three larceny, one domestic, one juvenile;

Four alarm calls, five city ordinance violations, five suspicious situations, two civil, one threat, one criminal sexual conduct, one assault, five assist other department calls, one animal control, three civil citations;

One traffic control, two motorist assist, three attempt to locate calls, one personal protection order violation;

Eight traffic warnings given and 12 unclassified complaints.

Douglas G. Antcliffe Sr. June 11, 1916 - July 30, 2002

Douglas G. Antcliffe Sr., 86, of Grayling died Tuesday, July 30, at Aleda E. Lutz V.A. Medical Center in Saginaw. He was born June 11, 1916 to Samuel and Amy Ethel (Whitney) Antcliffe in Quebec, Canada.

Mr. Antcliffe had lived in Grayling for the past 35 years having moved here from Linwood.

He served his country in the U.S. Air Force during WWII as a B-24 pilot. He flew 30 missions over the European Theatre, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, with four Battle Stars, and the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

He worked at United Welders of Essexville, sold real estate in Grayling for Chew Realty and owned his own small construction business in Grayling.

Mr. Antcliffe was a member of the V.E.W., and American Legion Post #106, and the Grayling Eagles.

He is survived by one daughter Janice (Dan) Cobb of Soddy Daisy, Tennessee; two sons: Douglas G. (Mary Ann) Antcliffe Jr., of Gladwin and Leslie N. (Pam) Antcliffe of Kentwood.

He leaves behind five grandchildren: Mark, Michael, Aaron, Amber and Dana, three great-grandchildren: Mandy, Daniel and Mikayla, two great-great-grandchildren: Brianna and Keegan and one brother: Samuel (Elise) Antcliffe of Goleta, California.

Funeral services were Saturday, August 3, with burial at Pinconning Township Cemetery. Arrangements will be announced by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

In Loving Memory of

Phyllis A. Scheer
August 8, 2001

It's been a year since your calling away, but you're still in our hearts of each passing day. We wanted you to know, it's been tough, but we're doing just fine and to know that there isn't a day that goes by that we don't have you in mind.

Our hearts haven't quite healed to the loss of our mother and friend, but we do know that someday, we'll be together again.

You fought a big battle and gave it your best, but there comes the time where God says, it's your time to rest. We miss you.

Your loving family

HOMETOWN NEWS

Olivia Michelle VanDeVen, born May 2 at Grayling Mercy Hospital, weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces. Todd and Theresa VanDeVen are her parents. Grandparents are Marty and Paulette VanDeVen of Grayling and Tim and Christine Lobsinger of Grayling.

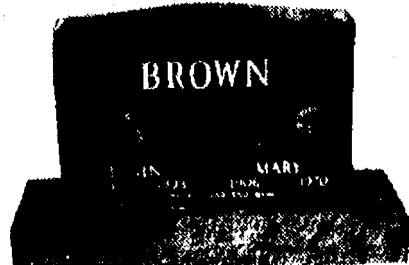
Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy during the recent loss of our mother, Mileta Taylor. Special thanks to Reverend Jeff Jagers, Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Reverend Colin Stover, Trinity United Methodist and members of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church for the lovely funeral luncheon. To the Order of Eastern Star Chapter #83, Grayling for the OES Service. To Dr. Mark Gulow, ED physician Mercy Hospital and the ED staff, we appreciated your professional skills, compassion and hugs. To Dean and staff at Sorenson's Funeral Home, thank you for your guidance and assistance with the many details during a holiday weekend.

We thank every individual who personally provided support and comfort with telephone calls, cards, flowers, and hugs. A most heart felt thank you. Bless you.

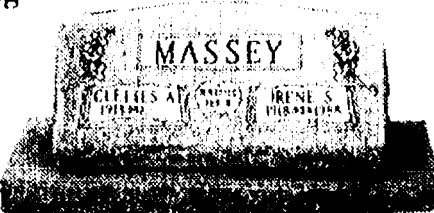
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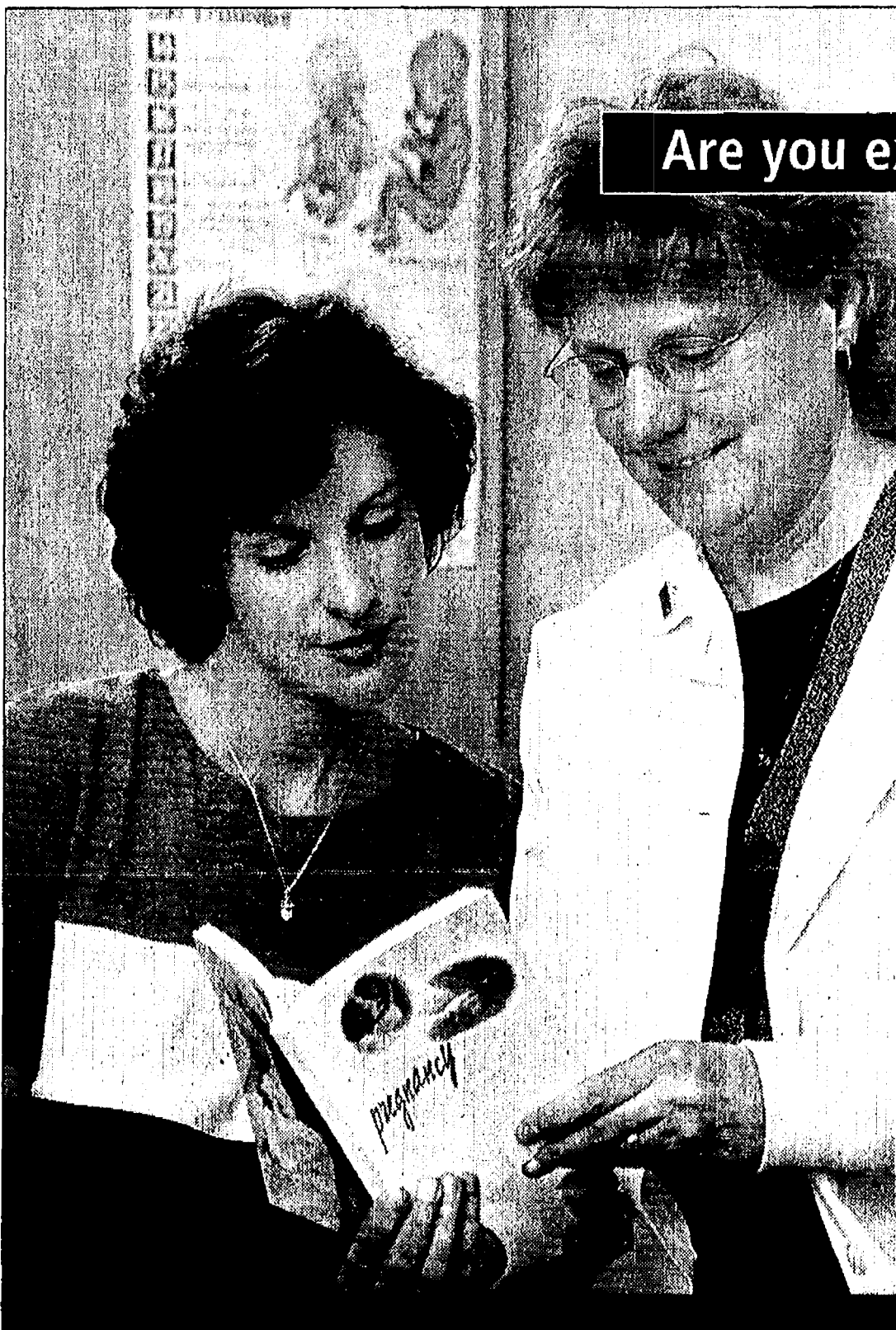
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by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

A new business called Noah's Ark Pet Sitting Service, created by a mother and daughter team, has just been made available to local residents.

Nikki Grewe and her mother, Pat Schiller, are insured, bonded and ready to take care of pets, horses, livestock -- you name it -- while the owners are away on vacation, business, or an emergency. The ladies are now members of Pet Sitters International.

Grewe said she came up with the idea to start the business when she realized there are a lot of people out there who are in need of someone to take care of their dogs and cats, as well as other animals, in their absence.

She said some people miss important moments in their families' lives because of obligations to



Nikki Grewe, owner and operator of the new Noah's Ark Pet Sitting Service.

their animals. "Some people never get a real vacation or leave their homes for more than a day," Grewe said, "because they have no one to turn to." She has first-hand knowledge of the problem, as she owns dogs, cats, rabbits, chickens and pigs, and can feel tied down when she and her family need to travel.

Noah's Ark offers basic services for a basic price once owners sign a

"Home and Pet Care Agreement." Besides feeding, watering and visiting with your pet, Grewe and Schiller promise to play with your pet -- whether it is Frisbee, fetch or some other favorite activity.

Because it is important to keep a pet in its regular routine to reduce the anxiety of separation while the owner is away, Noah's Ark will make sure to follow any special diet instructions and take care of other needs, including the administration of medications provided by the owner's veterinarian. They will also be sure to cuddle and "sweet talk" with the animals.

Included in the basic price of pet sitting are: waste pick up and litter box cleaning, newspaper and mail

retrieval, and home security checks. The ladies will also water indoor plants upon request and alternate interior lights, blinds and curtains to give clients' homes a lived-in look in their absence.

Specialized care calls for special pricing, so for a little extra, Noah's Ark will clean cages and stalls, and/or visit more than once a day.

For more information, call Grewe at (989) 275-9879 or Schiller at (989) 344-0785, or log on to: www.petsit.com and enter your zip code.

Noah's Ark Pet Sitting Service serves Grayling and Crawford County, Roscommon, Higgins Lake, Prudenville and Houghton Lake areas.

New retirement community site of Business After Hours

The Higgins Lake-Roscommon Chamber of Commerce will hold its Business After Hours on Thursday, August 15 from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. at The Brook in Roscommon.

Many members of the community have shown a strong interest in the recently opened retirement community through its construction. A Business After Hours gives Chamber members an opportunity to tour the facility and to network with other members of the business community.

Chamber Executive Director, Donna Pluff said, "It is a double benefit to have The Brook located in our area; it not only provides a quality residence for senior age clients, but also creates additional diverse employment opportunities."

The Business After Hours will overlap with the public open house to be held the same day from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

HONORS

University of Michigan

University of Michigan announces its Spring 2002 graduates. They are: Krista Stauffer of Frederic received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduating Summa Cum Laude, Brooke Blaauw of Grayling received a Master of Social Work, Travis Patrick of Grayling received a Master of Engineering and Ravi Ramaswamy of Grayling received a Bachelor of Arts.

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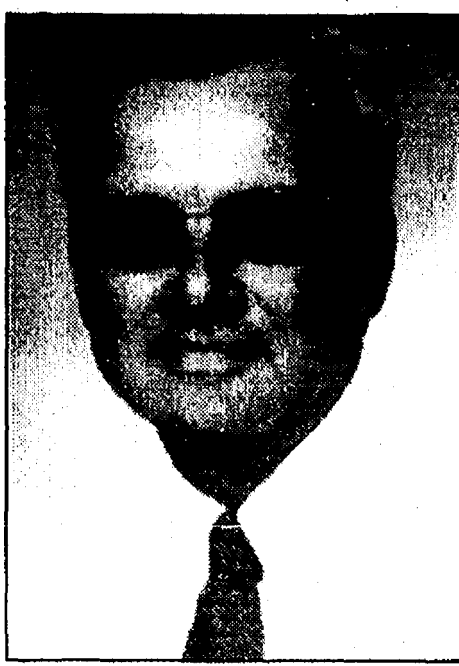
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New Board Chair sets high goals for Kirtland

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"I would like any prospective employer or four-year university to know that Kirtland graduates are people who can communicate well, who can work well in groups or alone, who are diligent, motivated people," said Farmer, the new chair of Kirtland's board of trustees. "It would be a reputation that Kirtland grads are well-prepared, people they can count on."

A lifelong educator who has taught at the college and worked closely with it as a consultant with the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Farmer recently replaced Patricia Webb as chairman of the



Jan Keith Farmer

college's seven-member board.

His vision for the college begins with meeting the North Central

Accreditation assessment standards, a challenge he believes "every single university and college in the United States is struggling with today."

It's a formidable undertaking beginning with a thorough analysis of the very foundations of education.

"We're taking our first steps toward determining ways to prove to our constituents that our students know what we say they know," Farmer said, and that our teachers are doing what they say they're doing."

A native of Washington, D.C. who was educated at the University of Illinois-Chicago, Farmer followed his wife to Ogemaw County, where he taught science for 15 years. He also has taught courses at Kirtland, including inorganic chemistry and

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Farmer also hopes to continue building articulation agreements between the college and four-year universities, as Kirtland has done in recent months with Michigan State, Northwood University and Franklin University in Ohio.

Kirtland's M-TEC holds inaugural fall registration

The first-ever fall registration at the gleaming new M-TEC at Kirtland-Gaylord is under way through the month of August, and officials are working long hours to accommodate the demand.

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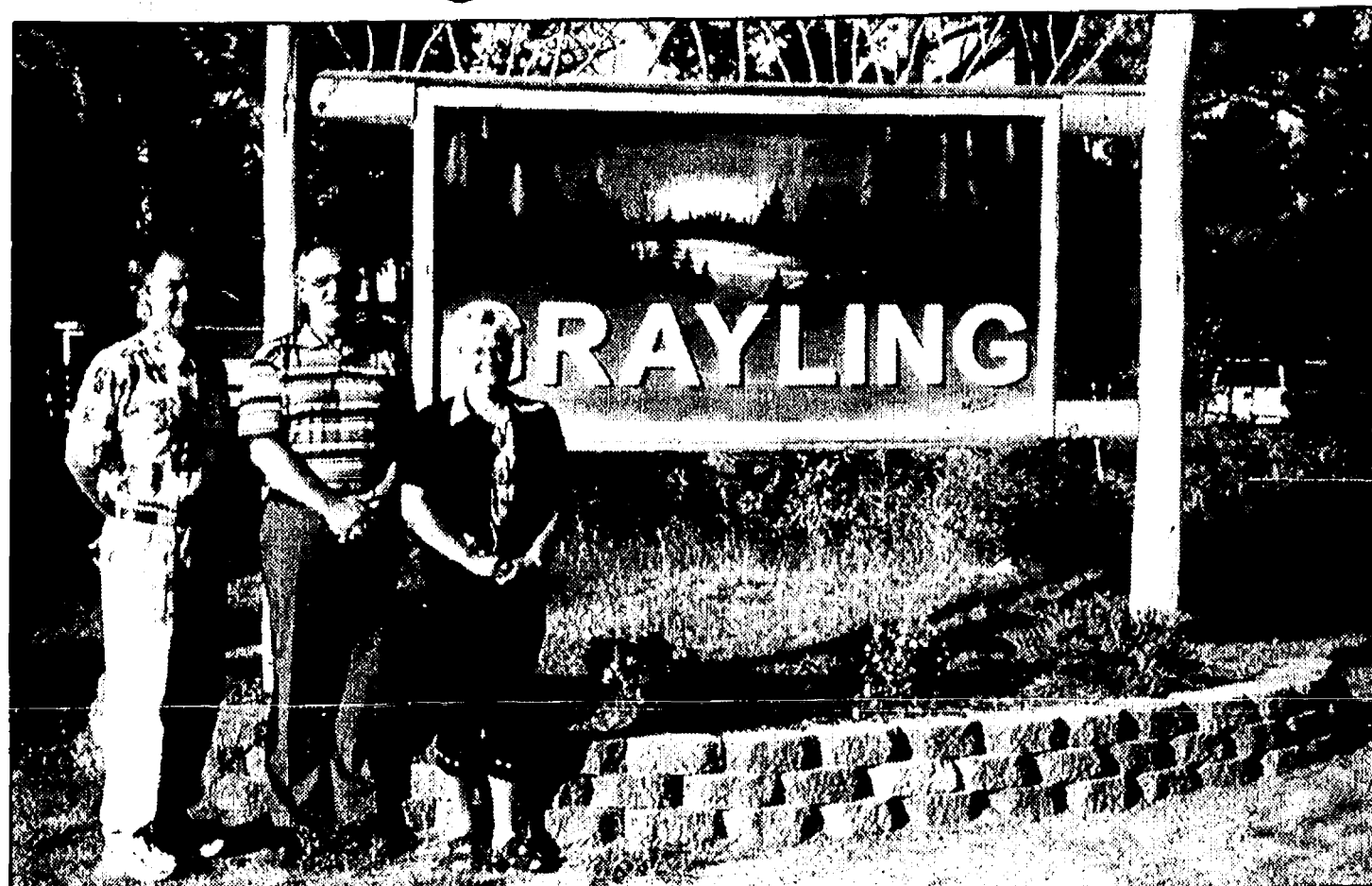
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Food commodities to be distributed by local VFW next Tuesday

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Bahamian connection key to Warbler's survival

► Bird count falls by 35 from 2001; but team still credits forest management

Now that the Kirtland's Warbler population has stabilized -- with a near record number of singing males counted this summer in Michigan -- experts say it's imperative to turn some attention to its habitat in the Bahamas, where it spends most of its time.

In fact, said members of the Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Team at its meeting recently, the survival of the species may well depend on it.

Census takers counted 1,050 singing males throughout Northern Michigan this year, most of them in Ogemaw and Crawford Counties. That's just short of the record 1,085 they counted last year, validating the team's efforts in managing the jack pine forest habitat to create optimum mating conditions for the world's rarest woodlands warbler.

But that's not enough, said Eric Carey, a Bahamian biologist and one of the 10 members of the recovery team -- the first of its kind ever assembled for an endangered species.

"To date, all the emphasis has been in Michigan, but the bird actually spends more time in the Bahamas," Carey told a gathering of nearly 50 naturalists when the team met for two days in late July at Kirtland Community College. "So far, no management activities have been conducted in the Bahamas."

Truth be told, Carey admitted, managing the bird's habitat in the Bahamas is a daunting task, especially for a developing nation with few resources.

The Caribbean country is made up of more than 2,000 islands, cays and archipelagos and no one is certain where the birds that fly hundreds of miles south actually spend their winter.

The problem is finding them, biologists say. In Michigan, the bird is easy to spot -- or at least hear. The males sing during their summer mating season.

"Down in the Bahamas, we're lucky to get a chirp out of them," Carey said. "Those 2,000 birds can get lost down there very easily."

The team found that out in March, when it gathered for the first time on Andros Island, the largest in the Bahamas. The team never saw a bird, but shortly after its members departed, several Kirtland's Warblers were spotted in the island of Eleuthera, creating unprecedented excitement among Bahamian birders. The enthusiasm has spread north, too.

Team leader Kenneth (Rex) Ennis of the U.S. Forest Service hopes to transform that inspiration into a significant effort to learn more about the bird's habitat in the Bahamas and how to manage it effectively. Otherwise, he said, all the good efforts of many state and national agencies in Michigan will be futile.

"We need to know what they are flying down to and why," Ennis said. "We think that's an important link to the species, survival."

"But we're very excited about the census data. Anytime we can get above 1,000 (singing males, generally indicating a pair) is a good thing."

The Kirtland's Warbler was placed on the endangered species when the census dipped to around 200 in the early 1970s. That prompted the formation of the recovery team, which will hold its winter meetings in West Branch in February.

Conservancy to focus efforts on Higgins Lake region

Walk, bike or drive into and around Higgins Lake and you are greeted with pleasant views, quaint cottages mixed in with forest and fields, a type of "rural relief" from the hustle and bustle of southeast Michigan. There is help on the way to help make certain this special area cherished by so many does not become overdeveloped and possibly change for the worse.

HeadWaters Land Conservancy will be focusing a portion of their future land protection efforts in the Higgins Lake region. The conservancy spent time last year identifying scenic properties and open space around the area. Soon they will be contacting interested area landowners and providing them with land protection information.

The conservancy's Kirt Manecke says, "Higgins Lake area residents can help us immensely by supporting this effort through membership and major donations. We can't do this alone and need their financial support to help make this once in a lifetime opportunity happen."

Manecke also says, "The Higgins Lake area is at a critical point. There is currently a delicate balance between open space and development in this area. As new development continues to take over these unprotected open spaces, it could tip the scales and turn this remarkable area into one more crowded and overdeveloped resort town. We want to help provide the balance with protected open space to help ensure any new development can be considered an asset to the community."

Conservancy Chairman Dave Smith states, "One of our objectives is to raise awareness to voluntary conservation easements and other land protection options to interested Higgins Lake area property owners. Placing conservation easements on area property to limit future development is critical to protect the remaining open space and scenic views in the Higgins Lake area. This has been done very successfully in the Harbor Springs area by the Little Traverse

Conservancy, especially along Highway M-119, often referred to as the 'Tunnel of Trees,' and we envision the same type of preserves and open space protection here."

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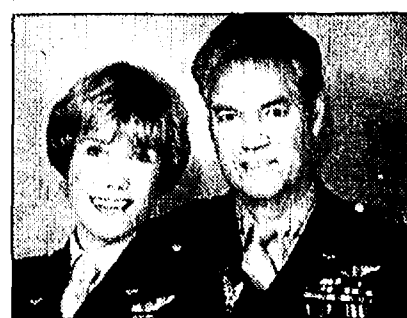
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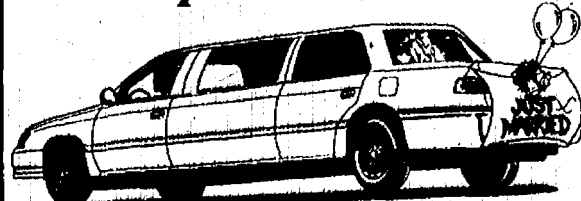
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Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Papendick
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MILITARY NEWS

Navy Seaman Recruit Mike L. Stein, a 2001 graduate of Grayling High School, Grayling, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS George Washington, home ported in

Norfolk, Virginia. Stein is one of more than 10,000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS George Washington Carrier Battle Group and USS Nassau Amphibious Ready Group ready to participate in Operation Enduring Freedom.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 125 complaints the week of July 29-August 4:

Two hazardous situations, 11 traffic accidents, three non-traffic accidents, one traffic violations (civil infraction), two traffic public safety appearance, one school bus inspection, three civil matter disputes - family trouble, 11 suspicious situations, four lost and found property, 22 general non-criminal, six delinquent minors, six false alarm activations, two CSC/sexual assault, one robbery,

two assault/intimidation/ stalking, one burglary/home invasion, seven larceny;

Two damage to property, one drug/narcotic violations, one obscenity/material/communication, one weapons offense - possession of a weapon, 20 public peace/disorderly, four health and safety, one miscellaneous criminal offense, one miscellaneous arrest, nine driving violations/driving while license suspended, etc.

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

LIBRARY NEWS

Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library

The Teen Advisory Board has been busy lately, with the following planned. All local teens are encouraged to get involved.

On August 15 at 6 p.m. Reading to Kids will take place in the children's area. Now that summer reading is over, this is the next big event for the library. Please RSVP to Library Director Edward Elsner at 348-9214 if you will be attending

and reading to children. Hopefully there will be enough volunteers to read to kids in groups of two or three. Pass this on to anyone else interested.

Community service forms will be available.

On August 21 at 6 p.m. the Teen Advisory Board meeting is scheduled. Teens are urged to try to get some friends out to this one and they can have them organize events too!

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by Jan Farley

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Wed. Aug. 7 - Swiss Steak/Chicken Pot Pie; Hearing Clinic by appointment; Commodities distributed at St. Mary's from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. only; Stag Cards at 12 noon and McDonald's Bingo at 5:30 p.m.

Thu. Aug. 8 - Baked Ham/Beef Stew; BP's taken from 11 a.m. to noon; Computer Class at 10 a.m.; Out to Lunch Gang goes to Charlevoix at 10 a.m.; Bible Study at 10:30 A.M.; Senior Bowling meeting at 1 p.m. and Uno Attack at 5:30 p.m.

Fri. Aug. 9 - Chicken Stir Fry/no dinner; Frederic Satellite at

12:30 p.m.; Pantry Bingo and 30 cent Rummy at 1 p.m.

Sat. Aug. 10 - Foot Clinic by appointment.

Mon. Aug. 12 - Meatloaf/Pepper Steak; Stag Cards at 12 noon; Bridge Club at 1 p.m. and Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

Tue. Aug. 13 - Chicken Chow Mein/Beef Tips & Noodles; TEFAP Surplus food distributed at Community Christian Church on North Down River Road; Speaker at 5:30; Kurt Loll of Edward Jones Investments; Housing Board meets at 6:30 p.m.

Wed. Aug. 14 - Liver & Onions/Chopped Sirloin; Stag Cards at 12 noon; Birthday Dinner at 5 p.m. and White Elephant Auction at 5:30 p.m.

Above all this week, remember: On Friends:

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LIBRARY NEWS

Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library

Memorial books donated for July are as follows:

For Laura Moshier from Bob and Carla Jean Gingerich and family, *Country Chic*.

For Wayne Furst from Don and Rae Ann Schanz, *Fire Ice*.

For Harry Miller from Joan and Jack Rasmussen, Ron and Barbara Larson, Greta and Ken Chapp, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Creps, Richard and Sue Longendyke, William O'Brien, Pastor and Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. George Lehto, Russell Stevens, *Red Sky in Mourning; Ernie Harwell-My 60 Years in Baseball; The Long Road to Gettysburg; Visual Encyclopedia of Science; First Field Guide to the Night Sky, To the Bottom of the Sea; First Field Guide to Weather; Trailing a Bear; Merriam-Webster's Children's Dictionary*.

For Carmella Iverson from Robert and Joni Metiva, Jack and Mary Ellen Metiva and Jeff Bond, *Watch Me Plant a Garden, A Harvest of*

Color; My Father's Hands.

For Bill Cross from Cornell Agency Inc., *Ultimate Freshwater Fishing*.

For Mileta Taylor from Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Morley, *The Bus For Us*, from Wayne and Karen Casler, *Small Wonder; Essays; Games with Books*; from Clem Sajdak, *What's That Bug?; 7 Wonders of the Ancient World*, from Robert and Beth Morley, *The Days of Summer; When Jessie Came Across the Sea; Night Garden; Exploring the Titanic; Oxford Illustrated Book of Children's Poems*; from Jim and Pat Failing and Otto, *Jungle and The Wright Brothers*, from Mildred Johnson, *The Purple Martin* (on order) from Fellowship Club Mercy Hospital, *Fish & Shellfish, America and Healthy Kitchen* (all on order).

For Thomas Welsh from Robert and Joni Metiva and family, *World War II Fighter Pilots* (on order) and from Jim and Marie Wiltse, *Chilton's 2001 Service Automotive Manual; Feathers, Flaps & Flops! and Early Fliers*.

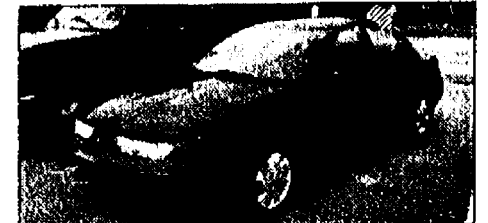
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Commission on Aging's Senior Center crowns royalty



Photos courtesy of the Crawford County Commission on Aging

As part of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon pre-race activities, the Commission on Aging hosts an Ice Cream Social and annual crowning of royalty. This year, during the event held July 23, Clyde Mize and Dolores Whittaker were named King and Queen (left), and (right) Bob and Joyce Cousins were named Duke and Duchess for 2002.

The circus is coming to Grayling next week!

The Kelly Miller Circus will be in Grayling for the exhibition of its all new 2002 show. The circus, celebrating its 64th anniversary, will roll into town on Thursday, August 15.

This year promises to be more exciting than ever with many new acts and international entertainers to amaze and amuse the audience.

Everyone is invited to come out to the Crawford County Fairgrounds and watch the animals being unloaded and fed, and the elephants as they raise the big top. There is no cost to come and watch.

Activities will begin at 7:30 a.m., the tent will be raised between 8:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. and guides will be furnished for school groups and anyone attending.

The traditional "old-style" circus will present two performances that day only at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Advance tickets will be on sale at Grayling Big Boy, The Medicine Shoppe, and Grayling Restaurant. Advance prices are \$8 for adults



No clownin' around about it, the Kelly Miller Circus will be performing two performances on Thursday, August 15 at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. Everyone is invited to come early in the morning to watch the elephants help put up the big top tent.

and \$5 for children under the age of 12. Ticket prices on Circus Day

will be \$10 for adults and \$6 for children under 12.

For more information, log on to: www.kellymillercircus.com.

Learn about our local heritage August 10-11

The Crawford County Historical Museum's biggest event of the summer, the 5th Annual Heritage Day, is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, August 10-11.

Heritage Days will offer demonstrations in quilting, needlework, basket making, wood carving and other crafts from local heritage, as well as dulcimer music.

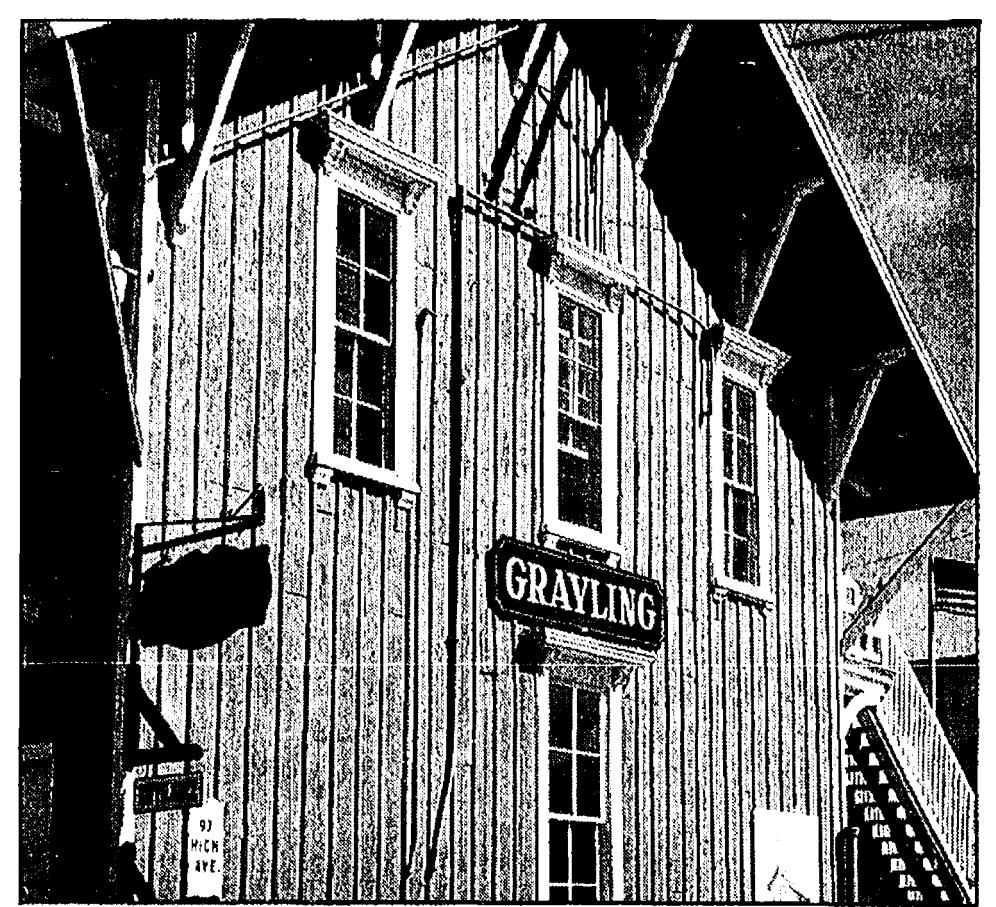
On Saturday only a Bake Sale will be held from 10 a.m. until all

baked goods are sold out. Visitors can expect to shop from a variety of good, old-fashioned homemade baked goods at great prices. All proceeds benefit the Historical Society's work at the Museum.

The event, running from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, will feature arts and crafts and a variety of historically-themed presentations and activities. Admission is \$2 for adults; children under 11 years will be admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

A vast amount of memorabilia is on display at the museum, featuring life the way it used to be for lumberjacks, railroad workers, farmers, soldiers, hunters, fisherman and early settlers as we grew from humble beginnings in the early 1870's.

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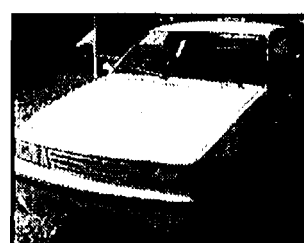
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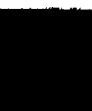
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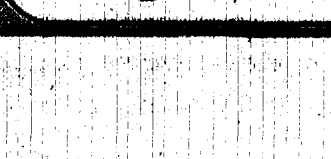
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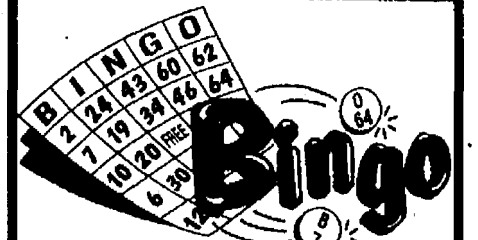
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Over 130 runners finish 2002 GRA 10K



Runners leave the starting line of the 2002 GRA 10K race on Saturday, July 27. The starting line (and finish line) for the race was set up at the Grayling High School track, and the race was run mostly on the paved trail that runs along Old 27/M-93 and connects to the GHS parking lot. The GRA 10K is the second leg of a Triple Crown event, which awards runners with the best combined times in the three races. For more on the event, including complete race results, see Page 3B.

Photos by Caleb Casey

GRA 10K – Top Three Finishers (Men)



NATHAN DORN
1st Place



CHRIS GLOWACKI
2nd Place



ROBERT MITCHELL
3rd Place

GRA 10K – Top Three Finishers (Women)



KELLY BYRNE
1st Place



CONNIE CANNON
2nd Place




RACHEL WARD
3rd Place

Black Bear bike race held during AuSable Marathon



AuSable River Valley Black Bear Bicycle Tour participants run to their bikes during the start of the 2002 race on Sunday, July 28. The Black Bear race – now in its second year – features a 100-mile course that runs from Grayling to Oscoda. The event is held during the last few hours of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Some canoes and some of the bicycle racers reach Oscoda at approximately the same time. For more on the 2002 Black Bear Bicycle Tour, including complete race results, see Page 4B.



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rect any defects in your posture. If they're caused by misalignments in your spinal column, the doctor of chiropractic will use gentle manipulation and other therapies to correct them. He can also give you good advice on how to maintain good posture so your body will stay in proper balance.

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South Higgins Lake State Park is offering the following Michigan State Parks Adventure Program events:

Wednesday, August 7 through Monday, August 12 — NO PROGRAMS.

Tuesday, August 13 — *Fishing Clinic for Kids*, 6:30 p.m., learn the basics, there will be 20 poles to share, meet at Marl Lake;

Wednesday, August 14 — *Dragonfly Daze*, 11 a.m., learn about these creatures and maybe catch a few too, meet at Marl Lake; *Water Wonders*, 3 p.m., learn about the travels of a water molecule through activities, meet at Marl Lake;

Thursday, August 15 — *Webbs & Weavers*, 4 p.m., learn about spiders and their webs, go on a scavenger hunt, make crafts, meet at Marl Lake; *Discovery Hike*, 7 p.m.,

explore nature along the trail with activities, meet at Marl Lake;

Friday, August 16 — *Tremendous Trees*, 11 a.m., explore the trail and learn about the life of a tree through activities, meet at Marl Lake; *Pond Detectives*, 4 p.m., explore the pond, wear wet shoes, meet at Marl Lake;

Saturday, August 17 — *Turtle Walk*, 11 a.m., learn about turtles and hike to see some, meet at Marl Lake; *Salamander Meander*, 4 p.m., learn about these creatures and hike to look for them, meet at Marl Lake;

Tuesday, August 20 — *Fishy Facts*, 4 p.m., learn the characteristics of fish through activities, meet at Marl Lake;

Wednesday, August 21 — *Rot Trot*, 11 a.m., explore the forest floor, meet at Ridge Trail; *Water Wonders*, 3 p.m., learn about the wetland through activities, hike the

trail to see one, meet at Marl Lake; **Thursday, August 22** — *Play Possum*, 11 a.m., learn about these creatures, play games, and do a craft, meet at Marl Lake; *Butterfly Bonanza*, 4 p.m., explore nature along the trail with activities, meet at Marl Lake;

Friday, August 23 — *Tracks & Trails*, 11 a.m., look for animal signs, meet at Marl Lake; *Sensory Hike*, 4 p.m., explore nature along the trail with your senses, meet at Marl Lake;

Saturday, August 24 — *Hop & Slither*, 11 a.m., learn about frogs and snakes and maybe catch a few, meet at Marl Lake; *Mammal Mania*, 4 p.m., learn about the mammals of the park, meet at Marl Lake;

Most programs last one hour. People of all ages are welcome, but children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult.

GHS soccer sign-up meeting set for August 8

Grayling High School athletes interested in playing boys soccer this fall should attend the team's pre-season sign-up meeting on Thursday, August 8, at the Hanson Hills soccer field.

All athletes must have their physical examinations completed before they can practice. Practices begin on Monday, August 12.

Practices will be mandatory for players. They will consist of two sessions per day for the first two weeks. Morning practice will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and will involve skill development and conditioning. Evening practices will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and will cover technical and tactical skills.

If you have any questions, contact Kyle or Karen Langseth at 348-2019.

Football referee camp held in Grayling

Over 30 high school football officials gathered at Grayling Elementary School on July 26-27 for the 2002 Northern Michigan High School Football Officials Camp.

The focus of this year's camp was mechanics, said Tom Rau, one of the camp directors. "The MHSAA (Michigan High School Athletic Association) encourages all mechanics to be uniform."

Camp instructors were all certified by the MHSAA.

Thirty-five referees participated in this year's camp, compared to 22 last year.

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GRA 10K race held during River Fest

► Over 130 people finish 2002 race; Nathan Dorn wins with time of 0:32:01

About 140 runners competed in the 2002 GRA 10K foot race on Saturday, July 27, during the AuSable River Festival.

The annual race featured a different course this year. The Grayling High School track served as start and finish line, and the bulk of the race was run on the paved trail that runs along M-93/Old 27. (In previous years, the race course was located within the city of Grayling with a start/finish line at Grayling Middle School.)

Out of over 130 finishers, Nathan

Dorn posted the best time (0:32:01) at this year's GRA 10K. Chris Glowacki finished second in the mens division (and 2nd overall) with a time of 0:34:05. Robert Mitchell placed third at 0:34:19, Mike Ehrmantraut took fourth, and Ben Tarbuton came in fifth in the mens division.

Kelly Byrne won the womens division with a time of 0:39:58. Connie Cannon placed second (0:41:04), and Rachel Ward finished third at 0:41:51.

Complete results of the GRA 10K are listed on this page.

The 2002 GRA 10K was sponsored by Grayling Recreation Authority and the Kiwanis Club of Grayling.

The event also included a fun run/walk on Saturday morning.



The 2002 GRA 10K race gets underway on Saturday, July 27, at the Grayling Middle School track.

2002 GRA 10K RACE RESULTS

(Age group, Finish time, Bib number, Name)			1:02:47	37	Lorinda Tait	0:44:29	75	William Dean
<u>Womens Division</u>			65-69			0:45:12	125	Chuck Lentz
14 & under			1:04:36	16	Dee Crowe	0:47:05	135	Johnny Prochaska
0:47:34	46	Kylen Cieslak				0:47:23	151	Jim Gardiner
1:01:33	43	Jo Hamlin			<u>Mens Division</u>	0:48:08	99	Jeffrey D. White
15-19			14 & under			0:49:22	148	Tom Gardiner
0:39:58	47	Kelly Byrne	0:42:07	87	Nathan Peters	0:49:28	89	Patrick Potter
0:41:51	22	Rachel Ward	0:43:09	129	David Hanley	0:49:40	82	Dave Malinowski
0:55:09	42	Cassie Webb	0:43:26	134	Zack Jones	0:50:29	101	Jerry Anderjack
0:55:39	41	Emily Morris	0:54:12	150	Colin Hamlin	0:53:24	100	Joel Rasmussen
20-24			1:00:01	118	Blair Williams	0:54:42	115	Scott Feldhauser
0:47:13	2	Jeanine Refsnider	1:03:32	93	Paul Stieber	0:57:21	95	Tony Thomson
0:49:01	49	Mary Dobry	15-19			0:57:36	71	Chad Kelly
30-34			0:34:52	106	Ben Tarbutton	0:57:45	146	Mark Lesinski
0:48:27	33	Penny Wolfe	0:38:22	156	Kevin Blockman	0:59:31	108	Jim Stevens
0:51:46	29	Susan Kramer	0:38:23	153	Patrick Dantzer	1:01:00	124	Peter Smith
0:53:17	7	Holli Pippin	0:39:26	139	Paul Jansen	45-49		
0:59:52	6	Daniel Pummel	0:43:26	155	Brian Mackenzie	0:34:05	158	Chris Glowacki
1:00:20	21	Julie Marowiel	0:45:10	91	Brian Shumaker	0:40:19	83	Hugh Melling
1:02:25	44	Brigid DeLeo	0:47:12	154	Alex Mackenzie	0:41:02	114	Barry Loder
35-39			20-24			0:41:35	111	Gary Ward
0:42:55	28	Kris Clark	0:34:19	85	Robert Mitchell	0:45:38	145	Irvin Champlin
0:43:14	39	Amy Short	0:38:26	137	Adam Knapp	0:46:19	141	Bruce McGuire
0:43:19	34	Kay Jones	0:38:57	81	Kyle Kristin	0:46:34	109	Jim Sutika
0:47:50	40	Gretchen Walsh	0:44:14	97	Jason Thompson	0:46:57	102	Gregg Landick
0:47:50	25	Sara Root	0:53:38	133	Armand Lawrence	0:48:30	73	Joe Chidester
0:50:12	51	Shannon Verklan	III			0:48:45	72	Jonathon Lewis
0:52:12	20	Michelle Ewald	25-29			0:48:46	161	Ron Voelker
0:53:36	36	Barb Kanuszeski	0:32:01	110	Nathan Dorn	0:49:23	123	Philip Smith
1:09:09	30	Gayle Davis	0:44:37	84	Lucas Merrick	0:50:08	78	Bill Hart
40-44			0:45:47	103	Pete Mijoe	0:52:56	112	Dave Johnston
0:41:04	23	Connie Cannon	30-34			0:55:29	128	Kevin Hanley
0:45:12	5	Christine Seager	0:34:33	157	Mike Ehrmantraut	1:00:28	69	Steven Hanes
0:49:56	13	Carol Elcoate	0:36:49	117	Steve Kolonich	50-54		
0:53:19	17	Karen Lewis	0:39:48	94	Randy Stueve	0:40:47	119	Bob Williams
0:53:26	32 th	Jan Wiseman	0:44:14	147	Mike Fruchey	0:41:10	140	Mark Jurkovich
0:54:13	35	Mary Jo Ring	0:45:05	113	Derek Smity	0:45:25	68	Graig Bowman
0:55:22	45	Sarah Webb	0:45:41	126	David Sims	0:48:49	104	Jack Levely
0:56:19	10	Carol Lovely	0:55:35	144	Dave Van Laecke	0:49:14	92	Michael Stieber
0:59:30	38	Jody Hinkle	0:59:02	50	Sheri West	0:53:22	159	Vern Hartman
1:02:37	48	Susan Harland	35-39			0:55:34	143	David Tieppo
45-49			0:38:57	76	Dale Ernst	0:56:19	127	Ayleet Weese
0:45:56	24	Rita Havel	0:45:07	86	James Perialas	0:56:41	70	Mark Hartman
0:49:32	3	Ellen Thompson	0:46:16	107	Mike Piirto	1:15:09	116	Tom Siwula
0:56:29	9	Kathleen Mell	0:49:27	136	Sammy Prochaska	55-59		
0:57:21	19	Jane Olson	0:49:58	122	Todd Serby	0:42:09	88	Fred Perrin
1:08:34	8	Kathy Ryan	0:51:03	79	Richard Johnson	0:46:58	152	Bill Spurgeon
1:09:37	31	Deborah Wease	0:55:30	132	John Wolfe	60-64		
50-54			0:55:35	138	Eric Pearlman	0:48:27	66	Jack Carlton
0:49:14	121	Gale Krandell	0:57:52	160	Randy West	0:50:53	74	Larry Crouse</



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Nathan Peters nears the finish line of the 2002 GRA 10K. Peters finished first in the mens 14 & under division.



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Black Bear bike race held during Marathon

► 2001 mens and womens division champions win again this year

Eleven hours after the paddlers departed from Grayling for Oscoda in the 2002 AuSable River Canoe Marathon, over 100 bicyclists left Grayling and raced the canoes and each other to Oscoda in the 2002 AuSable River Valley Black Bear Bicycle Tour.

The Black Bear race was started last year. It is conducted by the Grayling Rotary Club, and all proceeds from the event go to benefit Rotary charities.

The race course is 100 miles on paved roads.

The winner of the 2002 Black Bear race was David Sweeney, who posted a time of 4:03:42 (four hours, three minutes, and 42 seconds). Sweeney also won the event last year.

Wayne Cook finished second (4:03:47) - just five seconds after



AuSable River Valley Black Bear Bicycle Tour 2002

the leader. Lars Welton took 3rd (4:06:52), Michael Seaman placed 4th (4:06:54), and Larry Brownell finished 5th (4:11:37).

Bonnie Karas won the womens division for the second straight year. She finished with a time of 4:19:25. Carolyn Calcutt took 2nd in the womens division (4:43:19) and

Maureen McWilliams finished 3rd (4:58:22).

Out of three teams in the tandem division, Jess Barden and Steve Janssens placed 1st with a time of 5:25:38.

About 120 racers started the 2002 event (more than double the amount that started in 2001), and 99 of them

went all the way to Oscoda. Others elected for the shorter course: Grayling to Rayburn's and back to Grayling.

Last year, just over 50 cyclists started and 43 reached the finish line at Oscoda. Complete results of the 2002 Black Bear Bicycle Tour are listed below.

2002 AuSable River Valley Black Bear Bicycle Tour Results

MEN 18-39					
(Division Rank)	Race #	Name	Time	Overall Rank	
1	93	David Sweeney	4:03:42	1	
2	95	Wayne Cook	4:03:47	2	
3	94	Michael Seaman	4:06:54	4	
4	69	Larry Brownell	4:11:37	5	
5	71	Robert Kyes	4:10:27	7	
6	100	Steve Smigiel	4:10:29	8	
7	18	Tom Maxwell	4:11:38	9	
8	37	Mark Flynn	4:11:39	10	
9	3	Craig Fitzpatrick	4:13:05	11	
10	19	Jim Colflesh	4:15:15	12	
11	102	Adam Galvani	4:16:25	14	
12	96	Larry Cappel	4:17:25	15	
13	84	Dan Yankus	4:19:13	16	
14	92	Chris Maltby	4:22:53	18	
15	81	Rich Budek	4:25:33	20	
16	67	Tim Jenema	4:25:33	22	
17	63	Mason Palmer	4:25:33	23	
18	46	Mike Erway	4:25:33	24	
19	66	Tim Barrons	4:25:33	25	
20	65	Rob Tomlinson	4:33:22	28	
21	39	Brian Curtis	4:34:40	29	
22	79	Lee Cook	4:35:19	33	
23	7	Marc Minnich	4:47:36	41	
24	32	Rich Robbins	4:51:53	43	
25	99	Glenn Goodmam	4:56:32	45	
26	80	Rod Reneski	4:57:06	46	
27	86	Daniel Naylis	5:03:16	49	
28	64	Ronald Carr	5:18:27	55	
29	62	Chris Meseke-Wren	5:37:18	60	
30	104	Tom Roberts	5:51:21	67	
31	35	Mark Gingerick	5:56:28	69	
32	30	Dave Riter	5:56:30	70	
33	105	T'Im Elden	5:57:15	72	
34	4	Marty Kroell	6:06:36	77	
35	98	Mark Burzlaff	6:25:32	81	
36	97	Jose Rubio	6:25:33	82	
37	27	Tim LeQuier	7:33:22	91	
38	49	Scott Collins	8:01:40	94	
N/A	91	Artt Scrimment	8:10:23	N/A	

MEN 50+					
(Division Rank)	Race #	Name	Time	Overall Rank	
13	83	Randy Kessler	4:45:19	39	
14	15	Dan Gary	4:47:18	40	
15	1	Lenny Gloss	4:47:56	42	
16	59	David MacQuarrie	4:55:05	44	
17	20	Mark Bosworth	5:03:15	48	
18	31	David Heinitz	5:03:18	51	
19	76	Chuck Hilyard	5:05:32	52	
20	12	Mark Zelek	5:21:26	57	
21	21	LeRoy Lavigne	5:25:52	59	
22	44	Angus Goetz	5:37:46	61	
23	N/A	Robert Spears	5:46:27	64	
24	52	Robert Thayer	5:50:47	66	
25	68	Lou Awodey	5:56:05	68	
26	103	James Hack	5:58:59	73	
27	106	Mike Ruprecht	6:02:40	76	
28	45	Steve Welke	6:07:57	78	
29	28	Ken Gellerman	6:16:05	80	
30	47	Tony Thomson	7:00:27	86	
30	33	Keith Little	7:09:12	88	
31	40	John Bonner	7:27:13	90	
32	61	Robert Bonkoski	7:50:27	92	
33	50	Allen Collins	8:01:31	93	

WOMEN 18-39					
(Division Rank)	Race #	Name	Time	Overall Rank	
1	42	Vaughn Goodenow	4:26:48	26	
2	34	Ronald Wiles	4:42:12	30	
3	16	Paul Grondin	5:18:01	54	
4	54	Chuck Maxwell	5:19:30	56	
5	8	Jerry LaMotte	6:09:40	79	
6	55	Glen Moll	7:07:21	87	
7	90	M. Cahalaw	8:29:45	96	

WOMEN 40-55					
(Division Rank)	Race #	Name	Time	Overall Rank	
1	41	Bonnie Karas	4:19:25	19	
2	56	Maureen McWilliams	4:58:22	47	
3	11	Sherri Patchin	5:03:17	50	
4	17	Caryn Maxwell	5:08:10	53	
5	26	Kamie Wade	5:46:24	63	
6	75	Bethany Piziks	5:47:30	65	

WOMEN 56+					
(Division Rank)	Race #	Name	Time	Overall Rank	
1	9	Marian LaMotte	6:44:09	84	

TANDEM					
(Division Rank)	Race #	Name	Time	Overall Rank	
1	37	Jess Barden/Steve Janssens	5:25:38	58	
2	87	Todd Antrim/Adison West	5:43:39	66	
3	88	Ken Champadeng/Justin Hendges	5:59:59	74	



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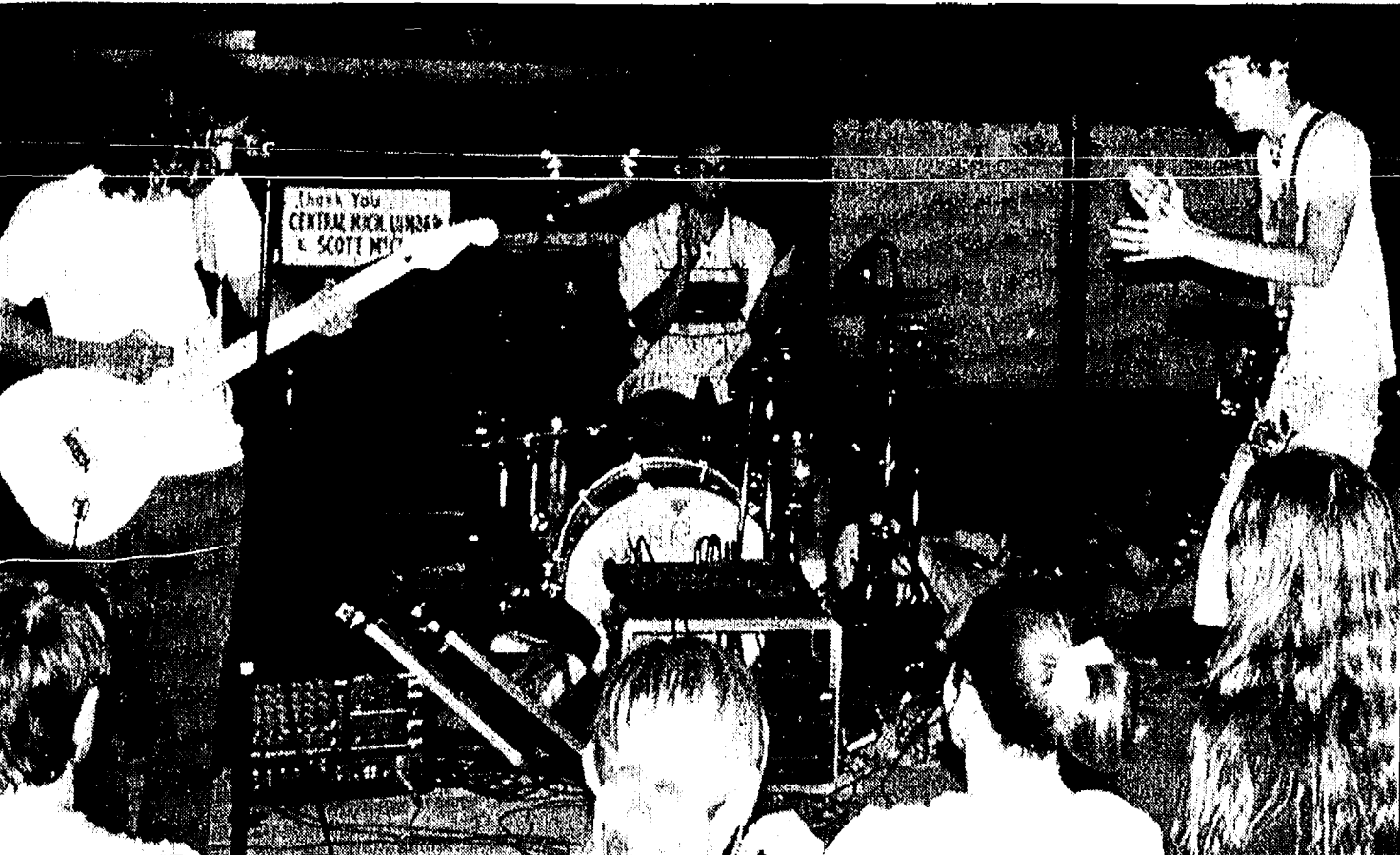
A freestyle rap competition was part of the August 3 concert at Hanson Hills - Handsome Bill 2. DJ Twitch worked the boards for the competition. The concert was an all-day show that featured several bands.



The Kemicks perform on the Hanson Hills stage on Saturday, August 3.



The Murphys play a set after sundown at Handsome Bill 2 this past weekend.



Photos by Dave Golinick

Mushroom Ann performs at Hanson Hills on Saturday.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies Golf League

Our last day of match play was held on July 31, and it was again a very, very hot one for both tempera- ture and play.

In Flight A, Treva McClanahan and Kathy Olson tied for low net of 34 and Connie Gates, Jeanette Kitchen and Treva all had low putts of 16.

In Flight B, Joanna Michal and Jeanne Thompson tied for low net of 32 while Sally McNamara had low putts of 15.

In Flight C, Sherry Hanson and Nancy Hoffman tied for a low net of 33 and Nancy Hoffman had low putts of 16.

In Flight 3, Ann Latusek had a low net of 33 and there was a three-way tie for low putts of 17 between Dot Gleffe, Evie Kent and Bev Ludeman.

After all the birdies we had last week, there was only one today by Connie Gates on #2.

The Cornell Agency umbrella was won by Kathy Olson for the longest putt in all flights on #9.

We had a nice cool lunch of half a melon filled with our choice of chicken salad, tuna salad or fruit and with sweet rolls for dessert.

Mo McNamara, acting president, called our last business meeting to order. Shirley Bendig gave us an update for our Rally for a Cure Day and all committees are well-planned and ready to go. Sandy Winkle, chairperson for Presidents Day, asked for volunteers for various

jobs and got a great response. I'm sure all will have a fun day.

We then had election of officers and our new board members for the next year will be Ilene Hatfield,

Sally McNamara and Shirley Schultz. The new person on the golf committee is Beverly Zimmerman.

That's all "fore" now.

LEGAL ACTION

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NATURE PARK NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

for Design, Purchase, and Installation of Playground Equipment

Bid documents for the design, purchase and installation of a new 50' x 120' children's playground facility at Grayling Township Nature Park are now available for pickup by experienced playground professionals, at the Grayling Township Offices, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738.

Bid documents must be picked up between normal business hours, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Sealed bids must be received back at the township by Friday, August 16, 2002 at 12:00 noon. Late bids will not be accepted.

This project includes the expenditure of State of Michigan funds and relevant requirements will apply.

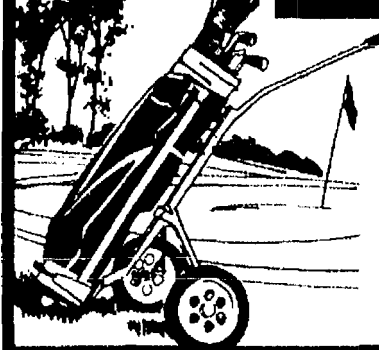
Bids will be opened promptly at 1 p.m. on August 16, 2002, in the Grayling Township meeting room and the low bidder will be determined. Prior to the purchase and installation of equipment, the winning bidder must submit installation plans and shop drawings demonstrating that the state and local specifications are met. These drawings must be approved by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources prior to ordering the playground equipment.

Grayling Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Terry R. Wright
Supervisor, Grayling Township

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LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 8th day of July 2002 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Wyman at 7:13 P.M.

Members Present: Hayes, Wyman, Awiszus.

Members Absent: Banda, Moshier.

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, Michele Moshier, Caleb Casey, Tom Wellman, Steve Langseth.

Public Hearing.
a. Public Hearing on Amended Trash Ordinance No1-2.

Mayor Wyman opened the Public Hearing at 7:31 P.M. for comments from the audience. Tom Wellman expressed concerns regarding Waste Management instead of the City Police contacting the residents if there is trash being brought in from outside the city limits. There being no other comments or concerns Mayor Wyman closed the Public Hearing at 7:33 P.M.

Approval of Consent Agenda.

a. Grayling Fire Department Report for June 2002.

b. Crawford County Brownfield Authority Minutes of May 22, 2002.

c. NFMCOG List Update.

d. Letter of Thanks for Trees in front of City Hall.

e. Dave Sabin Letter regarding Delinquent Water Bills.

02-119

Moved by Awiszus, supported by Hayes to approve the Consent Agenda as amended with addition of 911 Activity Report for June 2002. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

02-120

Moved by Awiszus, supported by Hayes that the minutes of the meeting of June 24, 2002 be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Old Business.

a. Ballot Language for Income Tax Proposal. The following ballot language was submitted to Council for approval to place, as a proposal, on the November 5, 2002 General Election. "Shall the current funds and anticipated net revenues from the City of Grayling Uniform City Income Tax Ordinance be used to defray the costs of capital improvement projects such as parks, recreation and beautification, in addition to the amount necessary for construction and maintenance of streets, sidewalks, storm sewers, curbs and gutters, and in conjunction therewith increase the personal exemption from \$1500 per person to \$3000 per person?"

02-121

Moved by Hayes, supported by Awiszus to insert "but not limited to" between as and parks and to approve the Income Tax Proposal as amended. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

b. Building Committee Update. Allen Lowe and Ave Wyman gave Council an update, also discussed the 9 acres of land on North Down River Road.

c. 505 Huron. Michele Moshier gave an update regarding paying of this delinquent water bill. Council consensus was to accept payment plan of 505 Huron Resident.

d. Bike Path in the City. Hené Geiss-Wilson is working on information for the Council regarding this request.

e. Amended Trash Ordinance.

02-122

Moved by Hayes, supported by Awiszus to amend the Trash Ordinance No. 02-2 to include the following "It shall be unlawful for any person, whether on his own behalf or acting for another person(s) or entity, and who is not a resident of the City of Grayling, to leave trash at any business or residence in the City for pickup unless previously authorized by the City Manager in writing. No resident of the City of Grayling shall permit a non-resident person or entity to leave trash at his/her curbside for pickup without the prior written authorization of the City Manager." Effective date 10 days after publication in the local paper. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

New Business.

a. Appoint Industrial Park Committee to Review Proposals for Planning Grant. Mayor Wyman appointed Kathy Awiszus, Roger Moshier and Terry Wright. The City Manager is to co-ordinate a meeting time before opening of the proposals on July 17, 2002.

b. Water Main Replaced on Michigan Avenue between Peninsular and Spruce. Doug Duby and Leonard Graf have discussed the need to replace the water main on Michigan Avenue and would like to do this at the same time as we will be paving Michigan Avenue in the fall. Cost to be approximately \$30,000 to \$40,000.

02-123

Moved by Hayes, supported by Awiszus to include the replacing of the water main on Michigan Avenue in the paving project to be done in the fall and for the City Manager to contract Leonard Graf. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Reports from ZBA, Planning Committee, Parks Committee.

a. Mr. Hayes reported there was no ZBA

meeting.

b. Ms. Awiszus reported on the Planning Commission, working on sign ordinance.

c. Ms. Awiszus and Mr. Wellman reported on progress of the parks Committee.

d. The foot bridge in the park is approximately 20 years old and needs some repairs. Reports from Manager & Council Members.

City Manager Reports.

a. The City Manager reported on a few concerns he has with the Waste Management Contract. These will be resolved and the contract will be ready to sign.

b. Brenda Carlson is working at the Crime Lab.

c. The City Attorney has suggested that placing delinquent water and sewer bills on the taxes in July should be done annually with the appropriate resolution.

Council Member Reports.

a. Mr. Hayes asked about the sidewalk status in the city. There are a few sidewalks that need to be replaced, the City Manager will check with Leonard Graf and report back.

b. Mr. Wyman read a thank you note from Ernie Dawson regarding the trees that have been planted in the City Park and in front of the State Police Lab.

c. Mr. Wyman discussed concerns that Derek McEvers has regarding the junk ordinance. The City Manager will check with the police department to see what has been done and report back to Council.

Adjournment

02-124

Moved by Hayes, supported by Awiszus that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Kay Ellen King
City Clerk

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Harry A. Thompson (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated February 14, 2001, and recorded on February 27, 2001 in Liber 529 on Page 379 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Nine and 18/100 dollars (\$54,989.18), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on September 4, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot numbered 13, Block 3, Grayling Park, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 26 and being situated in the part of Government Lot 4, Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, and in part of Government Lot 1, Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, all in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 15, T26N, R4W; thence N00°32'00"W along East line of the plat of Oak Acres Park, recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 49, Crawford County Records, 657.84 feet (recorded as 658.00 feet) to the Northeast corner of said plat; thence S87°45'22"W (recorded as S87°48'00"W along the North line of Oak Acres Park and N89°14'W along the North line of Grayling Park being the same line indicated as the South 1/16th line of said Section 15) 927.52 feet; thence S11°09'02"E 33.59 feet to a found 1/2" bar, being the monumented position of the Northwest corner of Block 3 of said plat of Grayling Park; thence continuing S11°09'02"E along a line purported to be the East Right-of-Way of North Portage Avenue 611.67 feet (recorded as S10°00'00"E 610.00 feet) to a purported to be an angle point in the Easterly Right-of-Way of North Portage Avenue; thence S38°41'06"E along a line purported to be the East Right-of-Way of North Portage Avenue 19.88 feet (recorded as 25.5 feet) to a found 1/2" bar and cap purported to monument the position of the Northwest corner of Lot 13, Block 3 for a Point of Beginning; thence continuing S38°41'06"E 104.18 feet (recorded as 67.00 feet) to a found concrete monument purported to be the position of the Southeasterly corner of Block 3; thence N24°43'42"E along a line purported to be the Westerly Right-of-Way of Poplar Avenue 114.39 feet (recorded as 106.5 feet to a set 1/2" X 18" steel bar and cap said bar set at a point purported to be an angle point in the Westerly Right-of-Way of Poplar Avenue; thence S78°41'49"W along a line parallel to and 0.3+ feet South of an existing fence line purported to be the property line between Lots 12 and 13 of said Block

3, 115.20 feet (recorded as 85.00 feet) to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 25, 2002
For Information, please call:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File#200121364
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-25-1-8-15-22

MORTGAGE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ronald J. Whitney, a married man, and Bonnie L. Whitney, his wife, of 1202 Robinhood Lane, Grayling, MI 49738, Michigan, Mortgagors, to Mayflower D/B/A Union Mortgage Services, Inc., Mortgagee, dated the 28th of October, 1998 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of November, 1998 in Liber 467, Crawford County Records, Page 576, said mortgage now held by First Union National Bank of Delaware, by merger with First Union Home Equity Bank, N.A., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Eighty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Three & 58/100 (\$88,633.58), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of August, 2002 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at front door to the county building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 8.500 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 1, Sherwood Forest, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3, Page 11, Crawford County Records. Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: July 18, 2002
First Union National Bank of Delaware
Mortgagee
Fabrizio & Brook, P.C.
Jonathan L. Engman (P56364)
Attorney for First Union
888 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 1470
Troy, MI 48064
(248) 362-2600

-18-25-1-8-15

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Denise M. Elekonich of 2346 Peaceful Vista, Grayling, Michigan 49738, to Citizens Bank, a Michigan Corporation, of 101 N. Washington Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607, dated January 29, 1999, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on February 10, 1999, in Liber 474, Page(s) 195, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$186,622.44, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, August 14, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., on the steps of the Courthouse in the County of Crawford, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with interest at 9.990% per annum, legal costs, attorney fees, and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Citizens Bank, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Land situated in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford, City of Grayling, described as follows:

The easterly 38 feet of Lot 1, except the southerly 6.7 feet of Lot 1, Block 15 and the easterly 38 feet of the southerly 10 feet of Lot 2, Block 16, Original Plat of the Village, now City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records.

Property Tax I. D. #: 07-100-015-001-00
The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after sale.

Dated June 25, 2002
Citizens Mortgage

Brandt, Fisher, Alward & Roy, P.C.
By: Thomas R. Alward (P31724)
Attorneys for Mortgagee
1241 E. Eighth Street, P. O. Box 5817
Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817
(231) 941-9660

-11-18-25-1-8

MORTGAGE SALE

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rick V. Corbin and Deborah K. Corbin, his wife FNA Rick V. Corbin and Deborah K. Love to Contimortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 8, 1998, and recorded on October 21, 1998, in Liber 466, on page 43 Crawford County Records, Michigan and assigned by said mortgagee to Manufacturers & Trader Trust Company, One M & T Plaza, NY 14203-2399, Trustee for Securitization Series 1998-4, Agreement dated 12/17/98, by an assignment dated February 15, 2001, and recorded on March 1, 2001, in Liber 529, on page 552 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty one thousand two hundred one and 58/100 Dollars (\$41,201.58), including interest at 11.450% annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on August 28, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Lots #229 and #230, Northern Heights, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 27, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 25, 2002
Manufacturers & Trader
Trust Company, One M & T
Plaza, NY 14203-2399, Trustee for
Securitization Series 1998-4,
Agreement Dated 12/17/98
Assignee of Mortgage
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-25-1-8-15

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy G. Coe and Patti L. Coe (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 12, 1996, and recorded on January 17, 1996 in Liber 406 on Page 62 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-five thousand nine hundred seventy and 34/100 dollars (\$45,970.34), including interest at 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Crawford Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 4, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots (5) 10 and 11, Block 24, Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 25, 2002
For Information, please call:
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-25-1-8-15-22

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William L. Hurd, a single man, to Colonial National Bank USA, a National Corporation, mortgagee, dated May 5, 1995 and recorded May 16, 1995 in Liber 393, Page 612-615, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, As Custodian or

Trustee, f/k/a Bankers Trust Company of California by assignment submitted to and recorded by Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Twenty-One thousand Nine Hundred Ten and 57/100 Dollars (\$21,910.57) including interest at the rate of 12% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on August 28, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point on the Northerly side of M-93 which is South 67 degrees 14' West 634.0 feet from the intersection of said Northerly side of M-93 and the East line of Government Lot 3, Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 4 West; thence North 22 degrees 38' West 85 feet; thence South 22 degrees 14' West 80.0 feet; thence South 22 degrees 38' East 85 feet; thence North 67 degrees 14' East 80.0 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of Government Lot 3, Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: July 18, 2002
Orlans Associates PC
Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, As Custodian or Trustee, FKA Bankers Trust Company of California, As Assignee
P. O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 209-1472

-18-25-1-8-15

MORTGAGE SALE

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kelly Hatmaker, a single man and Marlene Crouch to United States of America, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, now known as USDA, Rural Development, Mortgagee, dated December 21, 1996, and recorded on January 2, 1997, in Liber 423, on page 235 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty five thousand one hundred thirty seven and 36/100 Dollars (\$85,137.36), including interest at 7.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on September 4, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Fractional Lot 1, and the Northwesterly 15 feet of Fractional Lot 10, Block 14, Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

And also Fractional Lot 4, and the Northwesterly 15 feet of Fractional Lot 3, Block 5, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber of Plats, Page 1, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 1, 2002
USDA, Rural Development Mortgagee
Attorney for: Mortgagee
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
For Information please call:
(248) 540-7701

-1-8-15-22

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Deborah K. Corbin and Rick V. Corbin, wife and husband, to Bank One, N.A., mortgagee, dated April 28, 2000 and recorded June 6, 2000 in Liber 0509, Page 202, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Six and 74/100 Dollars (\$13,276.74) including interest at the rate of 12.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 11, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 17, 18 and 19, Plat of Northern Heights, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 27 of Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the proper-

ty is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: August 1, 2002
Orlans Associates PC
Attorneys for Bank One, N.A.
As Mortgagee
P. O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 224.0507

-1-8-15-22-29

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No: 02-5792-CH

Anthony J. Ballingash and
Ruth M. Ballingash
Plaintiff
v
William H. Parker and
Tonya L. Parker
Defendants
Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C.
by: William L. Carey (P31602)
Attorney for Plaintiff
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop
P. O. Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
989-348-5232

Notice of Land Contract Foreclosure by Sale

CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C., is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 16th day of July, 2002, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 20th day of September, 2002 at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

The West 4.94 acres of the East 15 acres of the North 30 acres of Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 3 West.

Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C.
by: William L. Carey (P31602)

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago August 8, 1979

Citizen of the Year - At the Milltown Kickoff Dance last Wednesday night, Chuck Fick was named "Citizen of the Year" before a large gathering at the Eagles Club. Chuck and his proud wife, Marilyn, are the parents of four children. He is the president of the Grayling Kiwanis Club and a director of the New Northern National Bank. Chuck owns and operates the Standard Oil distributing business here in Grayling and has been in the petroleum business for the past 22 years.

New Buckeye Colonels - Brigadier General James M. Abraham, Assistant Adjutant General for the Ohio Army Guard and Mr. David Skylar, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army for Northeast Ohio, stopped by the office of the Crawford County Avalanche recently to present honorary Buckeye Colonel commissions to Whitey Madsen, Publisher of the Avalanche, and Peter Allen, manager of WGRY Radio. The Buckeye Colonel commission is the highest civilian honor presented by the Ohio Guard and the presentation was made on behalf of Ohio Governor James A. Rhodes.

It took the expertise of local attorney Nelson Miles along with a bail bond to release our Crawford County Avalanche Editor Whitey Madsen and his alleged accomplice Larry McNamara, from jail where they spent some time for undetermined charges, according to Sheriff Curt Haas. Investigation is still continuing, said Haas. It was all fun. And besides that, our boss was behind bars, along with Mac for the first time. Well, maybe.

The reality of the situation if the Crawford AuSable Schools millage fails on August 13, is the prospect of closing schools in September or October. In

addition, decisions will have to be made about which programs must be eliminated or reduced and when such cuts should be made. That statement was made by school Superintendent William Dietrich during a recent interview. He said, "I realize we are going to be criticized by some people for making 'threats.' The fact is, these are not threats and we have a responsibility to make the community aware of the grave situation we all face. If we are going to be criticized, I would prefer it to be for giving people too much, rather than too little, information on which to base their voting judgement."

46 Years Ago August 9, 1956

The Grayling City Police issued ten tickets for traffic violations over the past weekend and investigated six accidents which occurred within the city limits. All of the accidents were of a minor nature with a few minor injuries and light property damage.

There was a tie in the contest sponsored by the Grayling Mercantile Company in which the size of a huge moose was to be guessed. Elwood Anderson and Tommy Wylie, both of Grayling guessed the size at 144. The actual size was 138 1/2. Both winners will be awarded free shoes for their close judgment.

CLEAN UP PAINT UP FIX UP

Smiggen's Diggin's have painted the windows and trim on their building on Michigan Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig are adding a new porch on their home at Peninsular and Lake Street.

The City of Grayling has recently laid nearly 500 feet of new sidewalk. Almost 100 feet has been installed on Peninsular Street at the side of the new Burns Hardware Store, 110 feet on both

sides of Danebrod Hall, 210 feet on both sides of the Mount Hope Lutheran Church and 60 feet in front of Clarence Gross barber shop.

Lightning strikes caused two fires Saturday evening and a third fire was believed caused by a shorting wire. The Grayling Fire Department was called to the Humphries Motel on US-27 north of Grayling where a small fire believed started by a short in a wire caused an estimated \$10,000 in damage. At 7:20 the Fire Department answered a call to Frederic where lightning struck a hen house at the home of Mrs. Mary Dunckley, south of Frederic. Damage was estimated at \$25,000. While the Department was on this call, lightning struck the Oscar Smith residence in Grayling. The charge seemed to come down the television antenna and started a small fire causing minor damage. Mr. Smith and his daughter, Onalee extinguished the flames after their call found the fire truck out of town.

69 Years Ago August 10, 1933

Grayling golfers evened up their tournament victories for the season Sunday by defeating Gaylord in their return match.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Laurent returned to Grand Rapids Saturday after being in charge of the Officers Mess during the duration of the M.N.G. Camp.

Grayling Baseball team lost to Life Lake on the home diamond last Sunday by the score of 15 to 13. Battery for the home team was "Rudy" Harrison and "Mitch" McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. George Annis left today for South Bend, Indiana, where they will meet the former's brother, Jap Annis, who will return with them for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. Allen Papendick of Flint, who will be remembered as Miss Amanda Force, when she taught school here, is spending a few days visiting the Gene and John Papendick families.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome

Kessler, a son George Jerome on last Saturday morning. Jerome is a son of Mrs. Louis Kessler and is a clerk in Grayling Post Office. Mrs. Kessler was Miss Loretta Sorenson and is a daughter of Judge and Mrs. George Sorenson.

92 Years Ago August 11, 1910

Our drought was broken again Monday night and Tuesday, but we could stand a great deal more of the rain.

Fred Michaelson was in Cheboygan last week looking after the lumber interest of the Salling Hanson Co. in that city.

Fred Narrin and family are taking a little vacation visit at the old home near Holly. Will McCullough is in the store during his absence.

John Schram, who has been pounding iron for the past three years for T.E. Douglas and Co. has moved back to his home here where he expects to remain. They all are glad to get back to the only town on the map.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Collen, August 8th a daughter. Grandpa Jim was unable to get down to the office until late in the afternoon.

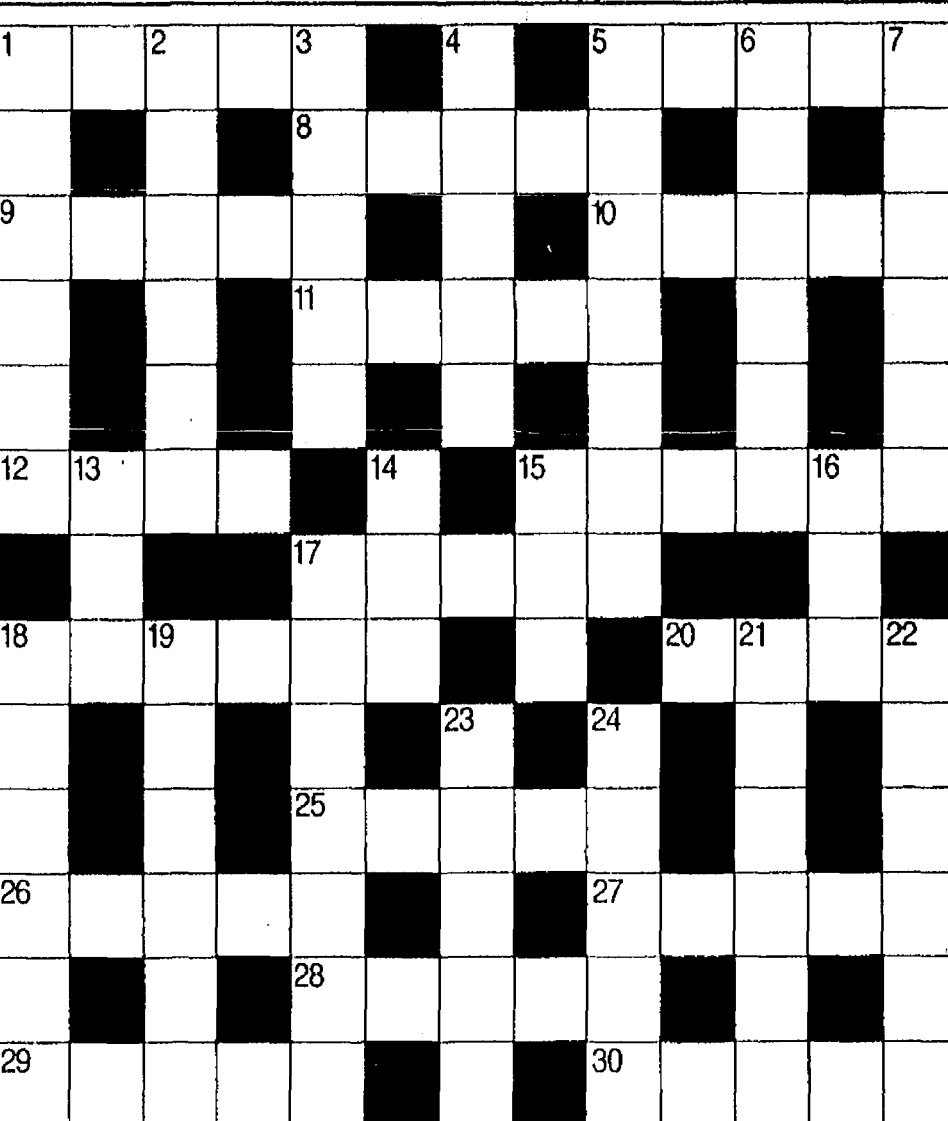
The American Express office is now in the addition to the City Bakery with E.S. Burgess, agent in charge. It is expected to be now permanently fixed.

James W. Hartwick, one of Grayling's first kids, is in town this week looking better than in a long time. He reports everything flourishing in the Prison City.

Mrs. Henry Funck of South Branch was happily surprised last week by the arrival of her brother, Charles Borch of Connecticut with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Wheeler now living in Detroit, none of whom she had seen for thirty-six years.

Mrs. D.D. Allen and her son, Adelbert of Bellaire is visiting the family of another son, J.J. Manney at this place and the other son, Frank of Bellevue proposes to move here with his family.

CROSSWORD



CLUES ACROSS

1. Nudge
5. Ale
8. Bisect
9. Army chaplain
10. Darkness
11. Mendacious
12. Betting machine
15. Filament
17. Fret
18. Calm
20. Raised
25. Enlist (Brit.)
26. Sway
27. Salts
28. Open sore
29. Dressmaker's mannequin
30. Young child

CLUES DOWN

1. Await
2. Spending plan
3. Puppy
4. Unattractive
5. Long
6. Snigger
7. Impede
13. Lubricate
14. Husk
15. Attempt
16. Alcoholic drink
17. Smart aleck
18. Hesitated
19. Vouch
21. Provoked
22. Appall
23. Dupe
24. Office worker

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

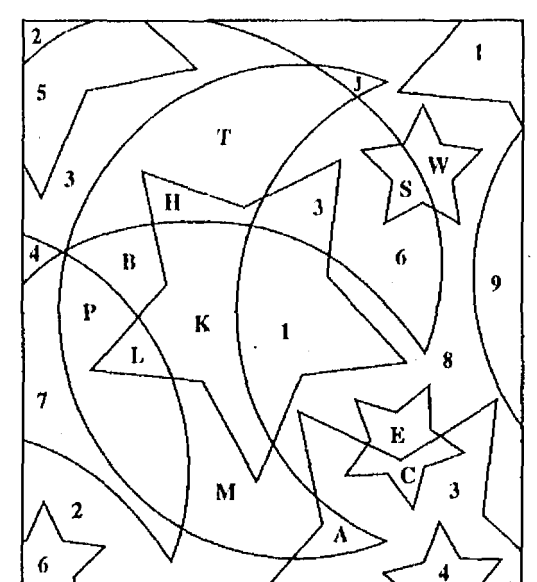


Hungarian Goulash

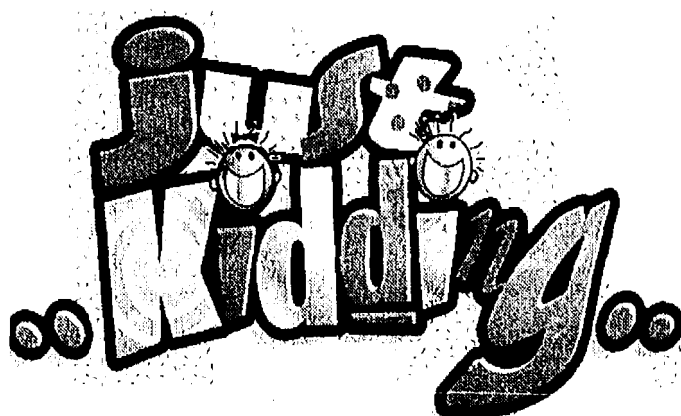
- 3 lbs. lean beef chuck
- 2 Tbsp. margarine
- 2 cups chopped onions
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 Tbsp. paprika
- 2 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. caraway seeds
- 1/2 cup Coca-Cola
- 1/4 cup dry red wine
- 4 ripe tomatoes
- 3 Tbsp. flour
- Hot cooked noodles

Cut beef into 1-inch cubes, discarding bone and fat. In a Dutch oven, melt margarine and add meat, stirring to brown on all sides. Remove meat cubes as they brown. Sauté onions and garlic in the drippings until they are soft. Stir in paprika, salt and caraway seeds; cook 1 minute. Stir in meat, Coca-Cola, wine and peeled, cut-up tomatoes. Cover tightly; simmer about 1 1/4 hours or until meat is fork-tender. Blend flour with a little water to make a smooth paste; stir into goulash. Stir and cook 3 to 5 minutes until gravy is thickened. Serve with hot noodles.

HIDDEN PICTURE



Color in each space that contains a letter.



DID YOU KNOW?

George W. Ferris, an American engineer, built the first Ferris wheel. He built the wheel for the World's Columbian Exposition held in Chicago in 1893.

SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

BELL CARVER DIESEL EDISON FORD MORSE PASTEUR WHITNEY WRIGHT

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

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Z A C A R V E R S O
F O R P A S T E U R
C A R V E S T O R D

Adopt a Pet



Juneau is a young (9 months to 1 year old) husky mix. He is very gentle and loving and seems to be housebroken. Please call 348-4117 for more information on opening your home to a homeless animal. Or, e-mail: animal_director@yahoo.com.

Get your "All-American Raffle" tickets for a chance to win a beautiful handmade red, white and blue afghan or a few other prizes and help feed the animals at the shelter. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and are available at the Avalanche, J.Dap Co., and Riverland Gear, as well as at the shelter and from various members. It won't be long before the cold weather is here again and it will feel good to wrap yourself up in this toasty afghan, now on display at Riverland Gear.

Don't forget: You can help the shelter by signing up for Glen's eScrip program, (just like the old "Save-Share" program) at the courtesy counter at any Glen's Family Market or sign up on line by logging onto: www.eScrip.com. Be sure to use the Animal Shelter of Crawford County's group number of 34024.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 am - 1 pm; Sun. and Holidays 8 am - 11 am
After hour appointments available.

HOROSCOPES

For the Week of August 8, 2002



Capricorn

December 22-January 19
An unpopular decision needs to be made and you're in a position to take the heat. Be diplomatic but stick to your guns and do what needs to be done. Be sure to take some time for yourself.



Aries

March 21-April 19
It's time to clear the air and make sure you understand a loved one's concerns. Remember you may get more accomplished working behind the scenes.



Cancer

June 22-July 22
What was once concealed has come into view and you're in the middle of things. Everything will work out in time and you'll come out ahead. Time with friends gives you a chance to recharge.



Libra

September 23-October 22
A new hobby or activity may be on your agenda. Trying something a little different will result in a great time. A friend returns a favor and a financial issue gets resolved.



Aquarius

January 20-February 18
Knowing what's going on around you could pay off when you get a jump on a profitable situation. Move fast—even bigger things are on the horizon! Pay attention to your health.



Taurus

April 20-May 20
Someone offers you a helping hand when you least expect it. An invitation could lead to a fun social activity. Go ahead and live it up!



Leo

July 23-August 22
Take a break from the action and study your options. Some time alone allows you to recharge your batteries and get a clear picture of what's happening. You receive good financial news.



Scorpio

October 23-November 21
You face an important decision, so get the most up-to-date information you can. Someone behind the scenes is working on your behalf and you'll have a chance to repay them.



Pisces

February 19-March 20
Focus all of your time and energy on projects that need to be done. Stop procrastinating and change into the middle of things. A friend or family member offers good advice to get you



Gemini

May 21-June 21
Remember to look at all the positive things in your life and don't be afraid to try new challenges and jump at new opportunities. A short trip could give you insight. Stick to your exercise goals.



Virgo

August 23-September 22
You're at the center of attention and people want your input on a variety of matters. Someone returns a favor. Health issues need to be addressed.



Sagittarius

November 22-December 21
Be sure to look at the "big picture" and don't get bogged down with the details. You have a chance to help a friend or family member and build up good will.

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain
7/31	88	64	.46
8/01	88	65	.01
8/02	85	58	.32
8/03	77	47	
8/04	83	51	.17
8/05	78	62	.40
8/06	76	48	

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
74	50	78	54	82	57	83	53
High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
83	57	83	53	83	57	83	57
Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Scattered T-Storms	Partly Cloudy	Isolated T-Storms	Partly Cloudy	Isolated T-Storms

ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

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Display Advertising Rate - \$6.30 per column inch

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Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROPERTIES www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99t/1)

THREE BEDROOM RANCH HOUSE for sale by owner. 1,248 sq. ft. on 2.19 acre lot. \$99,400. Call (989) 348-5219. (-8-15/1)



Connie Winans
Located in the City of Grayling on the AuSable, is this nice 3DR home w/2 baths, nice kitchen w/plenty of cabinets & Pergo flooring, separate dining area, nice sized living room & large family room. Has a 12 x 20 deck, 26 x 38 garage & 75' on the AuSable! \$125,000 #4919. Ask for Connie!



Century 21
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(989) 348-5474

1. Real Estate

BAR/TAVERN DOWNTOWN with real estate and license. Asking \$168,000. Call Don Bowers (989) 348-7966 Century 21 River Country. (-8/1)

LOW LOW MORTGAGE RATES Loan Closing three weeks or less. Northland Area Credit Union. 1-800-336-2328 (8/8/02t/1)

1. Real Estate

BY OWNER Reduced, \$149,000 AuSable River three bedroom brick ranch. 2,000 sq. ft. (989) 348-2928 (-8-15/1)

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS on 3.84 acres. 300' frontage on M-72 West, formerly Ernie's Flea Market. Asking \$235,000. Call Don Bowers (989) 348-7966 Century 21 River Country. (-8/1)

1. Real Estate

COMMERCIAL BUILDING 3,600 square feet. Office up front, two overhead doors, suited for any type commercial or warehousing. Parcel is 200 x 300 feet, located across from airport. \$139,500. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co., P.C., (989) 348-5433, evenings (989) 348-8336. (6/20/02t/1)

DOWNTOWN RETAIL BUILDING Office/warehouse - 4920 sq. ft. Land contract - terms possible. Lease with option to purchase. Asking \$115,000. Call Don Bowers (989) 348-7966 Century 21 River Country. (-8/1)

GOLF COURSE/SKI RESORT Building lots for sale at Skyline Ski & Country Club. Beautiful wooded lots. All from 1-2 acres in size. Located just off I-75/US 27 between Higgins Lake and Grayling. Golf Course to open in 2003. There are only 15 lots available. For a limited time we are offering a lifetime Golf and Ski Membership with the purchase of a lot. Lots are priced from \$29,900 to \$89,900. This offer will expire soon. For more information call Jerry at (989) 275-5445. (-18-25-1-8/1)

SALE BY OWNER COMMERCIAL BUILDING on I-75 Bus. Loop, 1750 sq. ft., HVAC, 220 3 phase, 2 restrooms. Presently a restaurant. Call 517-422-4681

1. Real Estate

THAT VACATION CABIN OR HOME can always be found in the Avalanche For Rent Classifieds 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811

MOBILE HOME PARK & Camp Ground Land Contract terms. (989) 348-8959 (7/11/02t/1)

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1. Real Estate

OLD GROWTH wooded path to Lake Margrethe. Cedar sided, newer four bedroom, three bath home for sale by owner. Reduced to \$169,900. Call (989) 348-1474. (-8/1)

A STROLL in the woods brings you to the lake. 175 x 200 lot joining state land. Cedar sided, newer four bedroom, two bath home for sale by owner. Reduced to \$169,900. Call (989) 348-1474. (-8/1)

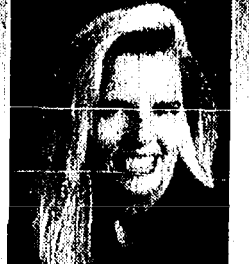
NINE APARTMENTS and Living Quarters and four nice motel units with Jacuzzi's. \$40,000 down. Land Contract terms. (989) 348-8959 (7/11/02t/1)

LAKE RESORT RESTAURANT and home. Same owner 25 years. Asking \$229,500 with approved owner financing. Call Don Bowers (989) 348-7966 Century 21 River Country. (-8/1)

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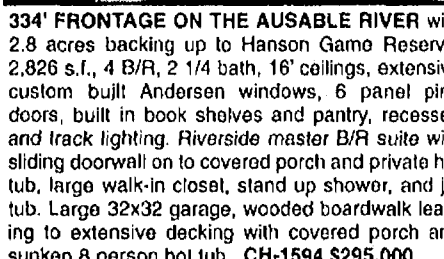
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New Listing
1,003' FRONTAGE ON THE AUSABLE MAINSTREAM below Wakeley Bridge. 4 acres backing up to State land. 3 bedroom cabin only 35' from river's edge! 1,084 s.f., knotty pine interior, vaulted ceiling, fireplace, needs work - sold "as is". CH-1604 \$152,900




334' FRONTAGE ON THE AUSABLE RIVER with 2.8 acres backing up to Hanson Gamo Reserve. 2,826 s.f., 4 B/R, 2 1/4 bath, 16' ceilings, extensive custom built Andersen windows, 6 panel pine doors, built in book shelves and pantry, recessed and track lighting. Riverside master B/R suite with sliding door on to covered porch and private hot tub, large walk-in closet, stand up shower, and jet tub. Large 32x32 garage, wooded boardwalk leading to extensive decking with covered porch and sunken 8 person hot tub. CH-1584 \$295,000



2-3 BEDROOM HOME IN GREAT LOCATION CLOSE TO HIGH SCHOOL! Convenient location near Grayling High School and I-75 Bus. Loop, recent renovations include new deck, vinyl siding, roof, doors, insulation, and hot water heater. Bow window in living room. Spacious corner lot, with circle drive, 16x22 garage, 8x10 storage building. Home and grounds neatly maintained and in very good condition. Third bedroom wall could be re-installed! CH-1583 \$59,900



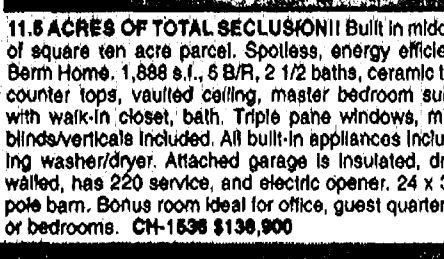
100' FRONTAGE ON MANISTEE RIVER!! Beautiful hilltop setting on 1.9 acres, 100' fronting famous Manistee River. State land on backside / across Manistee River Road. 1,092 s.f., 3 B/R, 1 bath, rustic knotty pine interior, custom pine doors, brick fireplace, sunroom, walkout basement with 8x20 riverside deck. Extensive patio, Gazebo, portable garage. CH-1563 \$128,900




11.5 ACRES OF TOTAL SECLUSION!! Built in middle of square ten acre parcel. Spacious, energy efficient Barn Home. 1,888 s.f., 6 B/R, 2 1/2 baths, ceramic tile counter tops, vaulted ceiling, master bedroom suite with walk-in closet, bath. Triple pane windows, mini blinds/verticals included. All built-in appliances including washer/dryer. Attached garage is insulated, dry-walled, has 220 service and electric opener. 24 x 30 pole barn. Bonus room ideal for office, guest quarters, or bedrooms. CH-1536 \$138,900




CHARMING CHALET nestled in the woods. Open floor plan offers 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room offers gas fireplace. Stove, refrigerator, microwave, trash compactor, dishwasher, stackable washer and dryer will stay with home. 2 car detached garage and storage shed. CS-1591 \$80,000



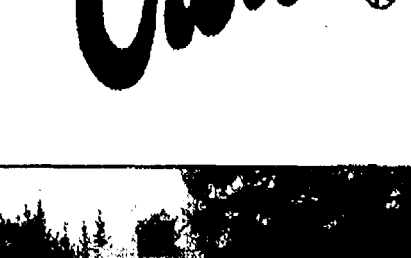
LARGE FAMILY HOME offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, with 2024 sq. ft. family room, living room, dining room, den, large utility room, fenced yard, double lot, newer vinyl siding, roof and windows. CS-1585 \$92,000



LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION! This well maintained barned ranch home offers 1232 square feet, 3 bedrooms. New Pergo kitchen floor, ceramic tile in laundry room and bath, berber carpet. Andersen windows with blinds. Oak kitchen cabinets with 2 lazy susans. 2 bay windows, newer water softener. Fireplace in backyard. Energy efficient home located close to town, hospital and shopping. CS-1602 \$93,500



GREAT RECREATIONAL PROPERTY ON 7.15 ACRES! Adjoins State Land on 2 sides. 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile with block addition. Offers 620 s.f. with partial block basement. Built over roof. 2 1/2 car detached garage with heater and electric door opener. Septic pumped 3 years ago. Well has new point in 2002. New pressure tank. Secluded setting in nice location. Lots of wildlife in area. CS-1603 \$46,500



Well Cared For Home! Well cared for 2 bedroom, 2 bath home on 2.5 acres, 24 x 24 foot garage, new water softener, close to Grayling on blacktop road. Includes stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer. \$79,900 #220909



Quaint Home in City! This quaint little 2 bedroom, 1 bath home needs some TLC but is a great starter home or rental. Lots of room and plenty of storage space in the basement. Home Warranty provided. New roof in June of 2002. \$62,500 #221715



Nicely Priced Home! This 2 bedroom home has a lot of value for the price. 2 full baths, chain-link fence around lot, borders state land to the rear. \$57,000 #221742



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Wonderful Income Possibilities! Looking for income possibilities? This 5 BR could be a senior citizen home, or a foster care home, with 2 other buildings that could become rentals. This 1900 plus sq. ft. home has a full basement and sits on 10 lots. Has 1 rental unit at present. \$399,000 #222060

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 Just Listed Bright and Open Brand New Home! Brand new 3 BR, 2 bath home with dry-wall, garden tub, gas fireplace and beautifully designed kitchen. Bright & open floor plan, light walls and wood-work. 24x24 garage to be constructed prior to closing, or a 24x32 garage option of an additional \$2500. \$89,900 #223058	 Just Listed Cozy Home in Beautiful Setting! Secluded setting on a large wooded lot. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Covered porch front and back. Storage shed is 8 x 12. Great little starter home or rental - wonderful value for the price. \$57,000 #222996	 Just Reduced Excellent Location Near River! This 2 BR, 1 bath home is in an excellent location just minutes away from the AuSable and South Branch of the AuSable. New siding, doors, windows, well, tongue & groove cedar and new carpet. Must see. \$47,900 #14540	 Just Reduced Barn & 3.85 Acres! 3.85 acres on blacktop road with large 30 x 40 foot 2-story barn and 20 x 22 cement block garage. Barn has new electric 200 amp service. Sold "as is." \$24,500 #221168
 Well Cared For Home! Well cared for 2 bedroom, 2 bath home on 2.5 acres, 24 x 24 foot garage, new water softener, close to Grayling on blacktop road. Includes stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer. \$79,900 #220909	 5 Acres with Electric and Travel Trailer! Great location with a 30 foot Alfa Gold travel trailer included. Offers 5 acres and electric on site. A must see. \$24,900 #222851	 Nice Mobile on 10 Acres! 1988 2 bedroom mobile with 24 x 40 pole barn and 10 acres. Fireplace, 7 x 16 foot deck. Property adjacent to the Huron National Forest, great hunting area. \$64,900 #222206	 Beautifully Landscaped Home! Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with knotty pine in the kitchen, dining and living room. Extra storage shed and beautiful landscaping. Purchase of garage on adjacent lot is negotiable. \$73,900 #220343
 Quaint Home in City! This quaint little 2 bedroom, 1 bath home needs some TLC but is a great starter home or rental. Lots of room and plenty of storage space in the basement. Home Warranty provided. New roof in June of 2002. \$62,500 #221715	 Nicely Priced Home! This 2 bedroom home has a lot of value for the price. 2 full baths, chain-link fence around lot, borders state land to the rear. \$57,000 #221742	 Great Rental Opportunity! Rental income, now being rented. Great starter 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, close to ski hills, Lake Margrethe, AuSable River and just minutes from the city of Grayling. \$44,900 #220950	 Large Remodeled Home! Large 4 bedroom home in the city of Grayling, recently remodeled with new carpet, drywall, ceramic tile, roof and siding. Fenced yard. This is truly a must see! \$4,000 window allowance included. Sellers are licensed Real Estate Agents. \$84,900 #10426
 Great Location on M-72 West! This completely refurbished building is ready to open your business in. New A/C furnace, all electrical and plumbing updated. Commercial-grade flooring 1 year old. Handicap accessible. Two car garage with open, basement and lean-to. \$68,500 #220813	 Five Oaks Nursery in Prime Location! Established nursery business in a prime location. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the entrepreneur looking to enter a successfully running business. Price is for business only. Inventory purchased separately. 5-year lease available. \$122,000 #222267	 Wonderful Income Possibilities! Looking for income possibilities? This 5 BR could be a senior citizen home, or a foster care home, with 2 other buildings that could become rentals. This 1900 plus sq. ft. home has a full basement and sits on 10 lots. Has 1 rental unit at present. \$399,000 #222060	 Charming Home on 5 Acres! Charming Country Home has much to offer. Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, ceramic tile floor, 5 acres, large 2.5 car garage w/storage & heated workshop. This home has had many recent updates, including new roof in 2001 and new hot water heater in 2000, and is a great value! \$99,900 #12390
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2. For Rent

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2. For Rent

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3. Employment

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST WANTED Experience preferred, 32 to 40 hours per week, competitive wages, benefit package. Contact 3 Lakes Dental c/o Dr. Steve Thompson, 90 Silver Dr., Houghton Lake, MI 48629. (-1-8/3)

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HOUSEKEEPER WANTED Experienced only. Contact Kimberly after 3 p.m. Hospitality House Motel. (989) 344-9000. (-8/3)

3. Employment

EXERCISE SPECIALIST Cardiac ReHab Unit Mercy Hospital Grayling is looking for an Exercise Specialist to assume a part-time position in our Cardiac Rehabilitation Unit. Candidate must hold a Bachelor's degree in Exercise Therapy or related field. ACLS is required. Experience in health or fitness program in a hospital based cardiac rehab program, required. This position is on the Day shift and will be filling in for vacation sick or high work volumes. We offer a competitive rate based on your experience. If you are interested in becoming a part to the Mercy Family, please call or send resume to: Mercy Hospital Human Resources, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (989) 348-0528. Fax (989) 348-0485. E-mail feldmaa@trinity-health.org (-1-8/3)

AT LAST A Work From Home business that really works and listed with BBB 1-800-439-2214 www.321workonline.com (-25-1-8-15/3)

3. Employment

ASSISTANT BASKETBALL COACH: Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for an assistant women's basketball coach for the 2002-2003 season to assist in the operation and coaching of the women's basketball program. Salary of \$2,060.00 for the 2002-03 season. Applications will be accepted until August 23, 2002. Send cover letter, resume, and three reference letters to Human Resources Department, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653. For complete position description, visit our website at www.kirtland.cc.mi.us/jobposts or call 989-275-5000, ext. 239. Equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Mechanical & Plumbing Inspector Wanted: Frederic Township is looking to hire a plumbing and mechanical inspector. Applicants must be certified by the State of Michigan and provide a copy of licenses with resume. Must be available for phone calls from residents and available to do inspections when needed. Looking for someone to start immediately once hired. Inspections can be done anytime, will work around other schedules. If interested please send resume to the below address. Any questions please call (989) 348-8840.

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Building Administrator

Frederic Township
Hiring Committee
P.O. Box 78
Frederic, MI 49733

3. Employment

RESPIRATORY THERAPIST Wage Rates Improved July 1, 2002. Mercy Hospital, Grayling, has full time openings at our Medical Surgical Hospital for a Certified Respiratory Therapist to provide quality respiratory therapy for our patients. Must be a graduate of an AMA approved school of respiratory therapy technician program. Some relevant experience preferred. We offer competitive wages and excellent fringe benefits in our flexible scheduling includes 12-hour shifts. Interested persons please contact: Human Resources, Mercy Hospital Grayling, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Phone Number (989) 348-0528 Fax (989) 348-0485. 3-mail feldmaa@trinity-health.org (-1-8/3)

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3. Employment

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DIETARY AIDE Substitutes Mercy Hospital Grayling is seeking a person to assume duties as a dietary aide to fill-in for vacations, sick days, excess work loads, etc. Some experience in institutional dietary services is preferred. We offer competitive wages. Interested persons please contact: Mercy Hospital Grayling, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. (989) 348-0528. (-8/3)

UNIT ASSISTANT (Emergency Room) Mercy Hospital Grayling is seeking persons for a full-time and part-time positions as a Unit Assistant in our emergency room. Responsibilities include assisting in patient care as well as providing clerical support for the department. One year previous experience as an EMT, nurse aide or unit assistant Computer skills required. We offer competitive wages and excellent fringe benefits. Interested persons please contact: Human Resources, Mercy Hospital Grayling, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (989) 348-0570. Fax (989) 348-0485. (-8-15-22-29/3)

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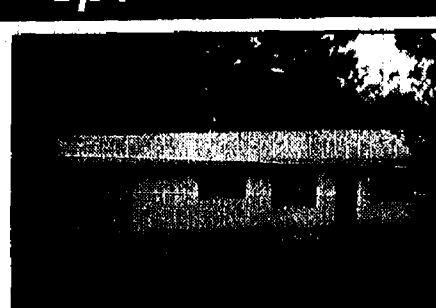
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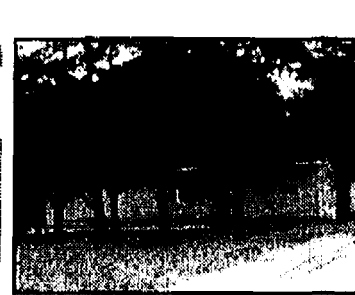
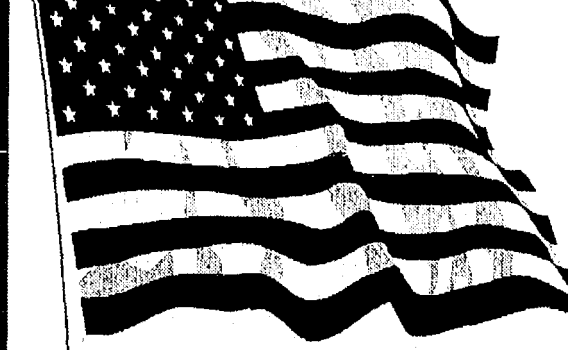
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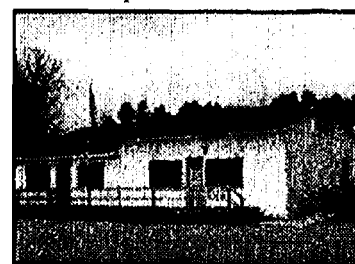
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Great Location! Only minutes from town. This 3 bedroom home has had many updates to include: house wrap and vinyl siding, vinyl windows, new roof and extra insulation to ceiling. (R-40) Garage is 16 x 30 with the back half being utilized as a work shop. \$78,000 #5011



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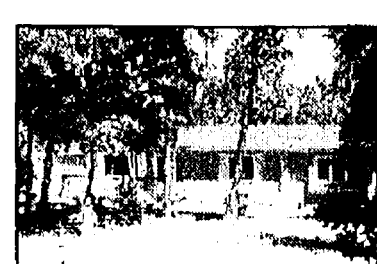
Well built, newly constructed home, never occupied, features 3 bedrooms, cement apron off the garage, cement sidewalk, front and rear decking, and built in microwave and dishwasher. You must see the interior of this home to fully appreciate the quality workmanship of it. \$84,500 #5006



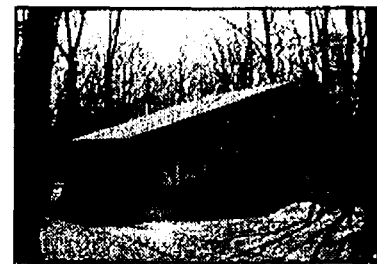
Immaculate Home is situated on 1 & 1/2 well groomed lots. Bright home features a bathroom garden tub, bay window in the living room along with a nice dining area with built in cabinets, large covered front deck, paved driveway and a 2 car garage with electric garage door opener. \$42,500 #5018



Nice home has a lot to offer, including a full basement, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, garage, fenced yard, landscaping, deck, garden area & close to paved bike trails. Property is located only 1 mile from town & close to Hanson Hills Recreational Area! \$82,900 #4948



Very well maintained home built in 1999 features three bedrooms, 2 baths, master bedroom with walk in closet, central air, drywall interior, two car attached garage, deck, black top driveway and extensive landscaping. \$145,000 #4999



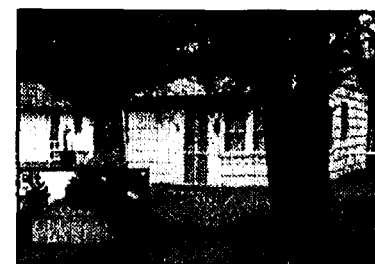
Completely remodeled 3 bedroom home with loft; open floor plan, very roomy! Property also has a 2 car garage, 100 x 132 parcel; paved road, attractive, quiet location only 2 miles to North Higgins Lake State Park. \$98,000 #4933



Tastefully decorated home is a must see! Private back yard w/privacy fencing, great landscaping includes a pond & large deck. Interior is nicely finished & has an all new bathroom & a couple of extra upstairs rooms that could double as bedrooms, making this 3BDR home up to 5. \$78,000 #4977



Great location, within minutes of the AuSable River "Holy Waters." This home features knotty pine interior, rear deck, large storage shed, one and one half car garage, and plenty of room for expansion. \$65,000 #4985



Nice 2 bedroom cabin with a bunk house bathroom combination and a Zodi Hot Tap Shower System. Includes a 24 x 24 garage. Relax on the 1.84 wooded acre parcel located just minutes from Grayling. \$37,000 #4962



3.84 Acres with 300' frontage on M-72 W with 2 large buildings. Ideal for RV storage or mobile home sales. Asking \$235,000. Ask for Don 989-348-7966

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6. Wanted

HELP SURPRISE THE GROOM Need mid to late 70's T-Top Corvette for the ride thru town after ceremony. Saturday, August 17 from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. If interested call Mary or JoAnna Raymond at (989) 348-3138. (-8-15/6)

7. Miscellaneous

4 X 8 Lighted Signs and or tables and chairs for special occasions. Trash barrels for sale at Fick & Sons, Grayling. (989) 348-7647 or 1-800-292-9295. (7/25/02/177)

REWARD \$25 Lost, Grand Valley State College earrings with blue stone, looks like class ring. (989) 348-8256 (-8-15/77)

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8. Announcements

GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S Speakeasy Saloon live entertainment. Wednesday thru Saturday. July 31 - Aug. 3 CP2, Aug. 6 - Aug. 10 CP2, Aug. 13 - Aug. 17 Risque. Happy Hour is back! 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. 25 oz. drafts, \$2; Bass Ale and Guinness Stout, 25 oz. \$5. (-1-8-15/8)

PEACH SEASON is on. King Orchards, two markets. M-88 north of Central Lake, US-31 north of Elk Rapids. Sweet corn, tomatoes, apples, August 25. Frozen, and pitted tart cherries. 1-877-937-5464 (-8-15/8)

KARAOKE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY night 9-? Plaza Bar. Come and join the fun. (1/24/02/178)

HANDGUN TRAINING CLASSES, in Roscommon September 6 and 7. NRA instructor teaching "Right-to-carry" under new Michigan law. (989) 275-3004; (989) 821-3015 (LR9/5/02/8)

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EVENING EMT AND PARAMEDIC programs begin August 26 at Kirtland. Call (989) 275-5000, extension 281 for more information. (-8-15-22/8)

8. Announcements

SKYLINE RESTAURANT SPECIALS Thursday Nite 8 oz. Prime Rib Dinner \$8.95. Friday nite Lake Perch dinner \$10.99. Pan Fried Walleye Dinner \$11.99. Baked Cod Filet dinner \$9.95. Deep Fried Cod Basket \$5.99. Saturday Nite BBQ Rib Dinner \$8.95. 1/2 slab \$11.95, full slab. All dinners are served with soup, salad, vegetable and potatoes. Sunday, Nascar food and drink specials. (989) 275-5445. (2/28/02/178)

NEW AT SKYLINE RESTAURANT Air conditioning. (-18-25-1-8/8)

9. Personals

CONGRATULATIONS TO Steve Welke on his finish in The Black Bear Bike Race from Grayling to Oscoda July 28, 2002. From all his family, Shirley, Erin, Jeff, Ryan, Quinton and Trevor. (-8/9)

10. Garage Sales

LAST DITCH MOVING SALE Camping, fishing, power tools. Saturday only! 225 Jeannette, Clough subdivision. (-8/10)

MOVING SALE Saturday Only! 8:00 to 3:00, 6803 Trem Pal, left off Robinhood, follow signs. Nice sewing machine cabinet, dresser, plants, Christmas decorations, blue mason jars, lots of miscellaneous. Everything we don't want to move. (-8/10)

LARGE GARAGE SALE Last time this summer. August 9-10-11, 9 till ? Just past Holiday Inn, follow balloons. (-8/10)

SALE TOOLS AND THINGS East on M-72 then left on F-97 across from McMasters Bridge to Red Pine Dr., turn right follow signs to 11313 Red Pine Dr. Aug. 9-10-11; Aug. 16-17-18, 10:00-6:00. (-8-15/10)

SIZE 8 HODGE WADERS Two Cocho or Surf fishing poles, 12 by 12 screened patio tent, two burner Coleman camp stove, large Coleman cooler, 24 in. charcoal grill. 12 IN. B & W 12 or 140 volt TV Large Whirlpool microwave priced to sell. Call (989) 348-8361 from 4 to 8 p.m. (-8/10)

GARAGE SALE 905 Vine St. Aug. 10 and 11. Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Something for everyone. (-8/10)

GARAGE SALE: Stroller, ceiling fans, washer, dryer, kids clothes, toys, bunkbeds, miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday, August 9 and 10, 9:00-4:00. McIntyres Landing. (-8/10)

AUG. 9, 9 to ? at North Country Lodge, N. I-75 Business Loop. Pop machine, door with casing, window, table saw, outdoor Christmas decorations, artificial Christmas trees, bedspreads, sheets, towels, and much more. (-8/10)

9. Personals

Happy Birthday UNCLE WILLARD
Love, Quinton & Trevor (Jeff Welke)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to JEFF WELKE
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY KEVIN (BOB)
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10. Garage Sales

ONE DAY ONLY Yard Sale, Friday, August 9, 9:00 to 5:00, M-72 West to 1666 Ole Dam Rd. (-8/10)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 from 9 to ? McIntyres Landing to Regimental Way, last house on right. (-8/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday, 8:30-5:30. 300 Maple St., corner of Ionia. Electric typewriter, knick knacks, small appliances, canning jars and so much more. (-8/10)

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11. Automotive

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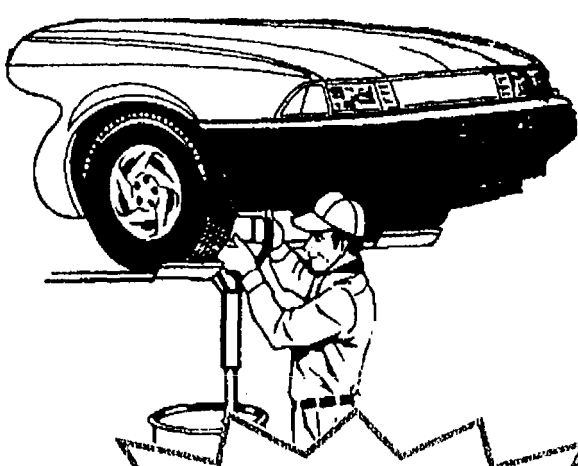
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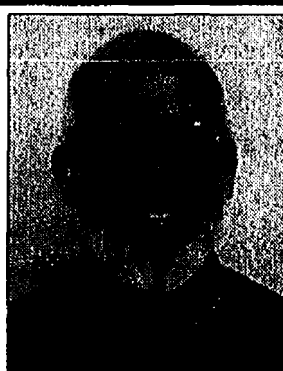
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Gretchen Ross was among 37 Western Michigan University students who helped WMU's University Chorale win the grand prize at Europe's 4th International Robert Schumann Choral Competition.

Thirty-nine choirs from 16 countries were selected from recorded auditions to participate in the three-day competition May 16-19 in Zwickau, Germany. A panel of judges from Germany, Hungary, Russia and Sweden adjudicated both the compulsory round and final competition.

Ms. Ross sings alto with the University Chorale and is a junior vocal performance major.

Ferris State University
Jared Medler, a Welding Engineering Technology major from Grayling, was one of 65 national competition award winners recently named by the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation for the 2002-2003 academic year. Medler received the Division II-B Bronze Award and the Division II-A Merit Award.

Medler's Division II-B entry was to determine if aluminum heat-treats

are still effective after welding. His Division II-A entry was on custom off-road bumpers.

Michigan Technological University
Laura Ann Strohkirch, daughter of Annmarie and Richard Strohkirch of Frederic, recently attended the Women in Engineering Workshop at Michigan Technological University.

The workshop is a weeklong investigation of engineering that allows high school women who are talented in math and science to find opportunities in engineering careers as well as careers in related fields, such as mathematics, engineering

technology, technical writing and computer science.

Strohkirch is a senior at Grayling High School where she is active in the National Honor Society, Key Club and tennis team.

Michigan Technological University
The following students are four of more than 1,100 students who earned placement on the spring 2002 Dean's List at Michigan Technological University, earning grade point averages of 3.5 or higher: Megan Donaldson of Roscommon, a junior studying Chemical Engineering; Gordon

Elsner of Grayling, a senior, studying Computer Science; Joseph Kraft of Roscommon, a senior studying Geological Engineering; Michael Latusek of Grayling, a junior studying Chemical Engineering.

Northern Michigan University
Northern Michigan University has announced the Dean's List for the winter semester, which ended in May. The following students qualified for this honor earning a GPA of 3.25 or higher: Kristina L. Cadeau and Colin G. Hunter, both of Grayling.

Ferris State University
Ferris State University officials have announced Academic Honors for the Winter 2002 semester which ended in May. To be eligible for Academic Honors, students must have accumulated at least a 3.5 grade point average in no fewer than 12 credit hours of coursework.

The following students from this area have earned these honors: Bethanie K. Black of Frederic, Michael K. Bobenmoyer, Robert Lawe and Walter Tilson of Grayling and Casey Jo Coker, Morgan P. Neilson and Dawn L. Sikarskie of Roscommon.

LIBRARY NEWS

Devereaux Memorial Library
Our children's videos are certainly popular. On average, the entire collection circulates every 4 weeks. Many happy kids leave with several books and a couple videos to entertain themselves, or their visiting younger cousins, this summer.

The library's order of over 200 children's videos and several DVDs, which will more than double the collection, has been processed and is on its way. There will be more Arthur videos, *Thomas the Tank Engine*, classic Warner Brothers cartoons, *VeggieTales*, *Franklin*, *Maisy*, *Clifford*, the *Magic School Bus*, *Dr. Seuss*, *Winnie the Pooh*, *Blue's Clues*, *Sesame Street*, *Between the Lions*, *Rainbow Fish*, *Goosebumps*, *Peanuts*, many classic, and some recent, children's feature films, and more. They are due to arrive this week.

Anyone in Crawford County is welcome to come apply for a free library card and check any of these videos out for free for one week at a time.

Industrial espionage thriller author, Tom Grace stopped by July 18 and had a wonderful chat with those in attendance. He told of writing his first novel, *Spyder Web*, just to see if he had a whole novel in him.

Grace self-published it and ended up on best seller lists across Michigan before landing a publisher as his agent at Book Expo America that year. Ask anyone in the publishing industry, this just does not happen! The book was then picked up by Time Warner the same week it was sent to them -- yet another thing that never occurs in the publishing world, but did for Grace.

His second book, *Quantum Web*, is in paperback now and doing well. Both are available at the library. Look for *Twisted Web* coming out in April of 2003.

MILITARY NEWS

Air Force Airman 1st Class Silvio E. Pellegrini, son of Bartolomeo M. Pellegrini of Grayling, recently graduated from the Communications Signals Collection and Processing Course at Naval Technical Training Center Corry Station, Pensacola, Fla.

During the course, Pellegrini and other Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force students receive instruction on the gathering and analyzing of intelligence information. Pellegrini took the course as a prerequisite for entrance into one of more than five cryptologic technician technical branch specialized courses.

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